

# Baker Has Plan To "Berlin May Have Recognized Raise Army For U. S. State Of War Exists With U. S."

## WAR NOW DEEMED A CERTAINTY

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The war department, Secretary Baker announced this afternoon, has settled on a detailed, specific plan for raising an army. This plan will be submitted to congress "if congress desires to raise an army," Baker said. The secretary refused to say what the plan is. It is a result of conferences he has held with the general staff of the army during the past two weeks, he said.

This statement of the war secretary came this afternoon at a time when all officialdom was looking upon war as a certainty.

It followed the receipt of cablegrams reporting the death and impending of more American in the sinking of two British steamers.

At the capitol, Republicans were caucusing, drawing up their organization plans, but every indication was that the Democrats would have control. This would mean speedy re-election of Champ Clark as speaker, and clearing of the way for the president's message and congressional action.

Senator Simmons, a close advisor of the president, declared during the afternoon that congress should declare war.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, announced he would continue to oppose any further action than has been taken by congress until war is declared.

With late arrivals of congressmen and senators hundreds of peace advocates, preparedness and pro-war workers were arriving in the capitol.

Word has been received that hundreds of war advocates will arrive in town over Sunday, participating in the "pilgrimage of patriotism" under way from many cities.

With flags flying throughout the capitol, a note of expectancy everywhere as the convening of congress and the president's message is awaited, some of the most stirring scenes in a decade were forecast for next week.

Washington, March 31.—As the hour of the apparently inevitable approach of America's entrance into the war draws near Mexico, even more than Germany, is engaging war department attention.

Garraza has never disclaimed interest in Germany's contemplated alliance with Mexico. The state department's specific request for an expression of Mexico's official attitude towards Zimmerman's proposal has been (Continued On Page Eight)

## The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says her father may speculate a little but she was glad to hear him say that his margins were all very slender.

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## News In The Lighter Vein Found In The Day's Dispatches

**BLAMES THE CATS**  
New York: His wife's twenty cats were blamed by Public Baths Commissioner Dr. W. H. Hale for his conviction on the charge of maintaining a filthy home. Neighbors complained of the odor.

**PEEK-A-BOO EFFECT**  
Chicago: If not more than four inches of limb be exposed between bloomers and the top of the knee cap, fair bathers here will escape the censor's wrath this summer. Men's suits must have a "shirt effect."

**DENIED SHE KISSED HIM**  
New York: Mrs. Hester Earle, in divorce court denied she ridiculed her hubby because he couldn't fox trot; and that she hugged and squeezed and kissed the co-respondent who could.

**TESTIFIES TO LOYALTY**  
Lebanon, Pa.: Newspapers carry first page display ad denying rumors that Paul Kunst, German, is a copperhead. "It is exceedingly embarrassing to give this public testimonial of my loyalty after I have lived here so long."

**SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME**  
New York: Another new one! The Hindu Masher! Hornmud Zaklet, of Bombay, India, ogled a girl in the subway. "New York is not Bombay," said the judge. "Jail her for you."

**PEACE IS RIGHT!**  
Ann Arbor, Mich.: "Let women unite, refuse to marry, and we will have universal peace," Rowena Bastin, literary student at the University of Michigan, from Highland Park, Illinois, told 200 students here.

## MORE AMERICAN LIVES ARE LOST

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Two Americans were killed and eighteen are missing, according to late afternoon dispatches to the state department regarding the sinking of the British steamer Crispin. Other messages to the department told of the shelling of the steamer Argo, and the submarining of the steamer Eptafelos and a Norwegian bark.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—One American is known to have been killed and others probably perished when the British steamer Crispin was torpedoed without warning according to a late cablegram from Consul Frost at Queenstown today.

The message said: "Crispin bound for Avonmouth. One American negro, probably named Hollier, was killed by explosion. Total killed and missing now eight, of whom some besides Hollier were Americans. Some survivors landed as follows: 19 at Queenstown; 70 at Milford Haven; 2 at Dunmore Island, and 13 are on board an admiralty vessel at Queenstown tomorrow evening. It now transpires the ship's wireless did get off signals, using reserve batteries."

Consul Frost, at Queenstown, first sent the following report on the Crispin case: "British Booth freight liner Crispin 2,483 tons, Newport News, to Liverpool: 686 horses, torpedoed without warning, fourteen miles off Hook Head 7:15 p. m. 29th."

"Sixty-eight out of the ships complement of 112 were Americans."

"Two boats missing not improvable lost. Torpedo struck engine room starboard, explosion killing five men, of whom two believed Americans."

"Submarine not seen but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried gun and wireless but latter wrecked by explosion. Vessel sank slowly."

"One boat load nineteen survivors landed Queenstown including ten Americans. Other boats believed landing Milford Haven, and elsewhere."

The British steamer Snowden Range, recently escaped a German raider. The Liverpool consul reported concerning her as follows: "British Steamer Snowden Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool, general cargo and powder, torpedoed without warning 8:45 a. m. March 28, eighty-five miles from Holyhead. No vessel in sight; no resistance as submarine was submerged at time of attack."

"Four men killed by explosion. Remainder of crew, including four Americans, took to boats."

## Farmers Will Be Loaned 200 Million

Washington, D. C., March 31.—More than \$200,000,000 will be loaned out by the federal land banks during the coming year to intensify the farming industry of the country as a measure of national defense, the federal farm loan board announced today.

## A Welcome Visitor

Captain Clay Barnes, of Pike county was a welcome visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

## PROPOSALS SWAMP YOUNG HUNTRESS



Miss Selma Zimmerman.

Miss Selma Zimmerman of Pittsburgh recounted her experience in the great outdoors in an article published recently under her signature in a popular sports magazine. Since her article appeared she has been besieged with proposals from handsome bachelors who have a hankering for the great outdoors themselves and who fairly adore those members of the opposite sex who have similar tendencies.

## First Three Classes Of P. M.'s Under Civil Service

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today officially gave out President Wilson's executive order placing first, second and third class postmasters under the civil service.

Coincidentally, he announced that incumbents who are "rendering good service and who continue to administer the affairs of their offices with ability," "will not be disturbed."

At the same time, he stated, enforcement of the postal regulations, will from now on, be "more exacting."

## NEW CHIEF INSPECTOR

Washington, D. C., March 31.—George M. Sutton, post office inspector in charge at Kansas City, was today promoted to be chief post office inspector. Joe J. Johnson, formerly general superintendent, succeeds Sutton, at Kansas City.

## MANN AND CLARK ARE THE NOMINEES

Washington, D. C., March 31.—James R. Mann and Champ Clark are the Republican and Democratic candidates for speaker of the Sixty-Fifth House of Representatives. Mann was formally nominated this afternoon at a Republican caucus which at times was stormy.

The bitter feeling plus absence of Republican members Monday, lost the Republicans at least three votes which some Republicans say privately this afternoon means the Democrats will elect their speaker and organize the house.

Shortly after Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, stamped out of the caucus, Mann was placed in nomination by Representative Madden, Illinois. It was reported that Representative Grey, New Jersey, left the caucus with Gardner.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—As Republicans of the house went into secret session this afternoon to nominate Floor Leader Mann as candidate for speaker and to name a ticket for other house officers, it seemed a certainty that Champ Clark's recent predictions would come through.

Clark said he would be re-elected speaker in one hour and forty minutes, and that the Democrats would organize the Sixty-Fifth House.

Events of today gave the Democrats the first positive edge in numbers.

Representative Helgesen, Republican, was stricken with appendicitis and rushed to a hospital. His physician said he could not possibly attend Monday's session. Representative Bleakely, Republican, shortly thereafter announced he would not attend Monday, and it was said at the capitol today Republicans would not want him to vote if he does not attend, in view of the election indictments hanging over him.

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## Militia Head Busy With Preparations

Columbus, O., March 31.—Washington dispatches predicting mobilization of national guard troops throughout the nation within a short time put new zest today in war preparations at militia headquarters here.

Adjutant General Wood, in conference with department heads, was busy mapping out plans for recruiting the preparation of a central mobilization camp and railroad transportation of units

## Raider Is Active

### List Of Raider's Victims

Rio De Janeiro, March 31.—The latest German raider's victims as listed by the survivors, were:

Steamer Gladys Royal, British, 4,500 tons (sunk off Madeira January 3.)  
Steamer Lady Island, British, 4,500 tons (sunk Jan. 21).  
Steamer Rongoth, British, 5,500 tons.  
Sailing vessel Pinnars, British, 3,700 tons (sunk Feb. 19.)  
Sailing vessel Jouan, British, 3,700 tons (sunk Feb. 26.)  
Schooner Trese off Halifax, 450 tons (sunk Jan. 28.)  
Steamer Buenos Aires Iwock, Italian, 2,800 tons.  
Steamer Charles Gouvard, French, 3,000 tons (sunk Jan. 21).  
Steamer Aptoni, French, 4,000 tons (sunk Jan. 28.)  
Steamer Roucheffoucaud, French, 3,000 tons (sunk Feb. 27.)  
Sailing vessel, Duplex, French, 3,000 tons (sunk March 5.)

Rio De Janeiro, March 31.—Two hundred and sixty-five men and two women survivors of eleven steamships and sailing vessels, sunk in the Atlantic brought into port today another amazing German raider story.

They arrived on the French bark Camborne. The new German raider, according to their stories, is a sailing vessel with auxiliary gasoline engines. She flies the Norwegian flag and is heavily armed. The survivors claimed many of those on board the eleven ships destroyed by the latest German sea rover had been (Continued On Page Eight)

## BRITISH ADVANCE MILE ON SEVEN MILE FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES  
AFIELD, March 31.—British troops today swept forward in a mile advance over a seven mile front in the Hendicourt region, seriously menacing the important German base city of St. Quentin.

Five cities were captured in this sweep toward the Hindenburg line.

The ground gained constitutes an advance of about a mile and a half over the recently won line of battle against the Teutons.

The towns occupied by the British in the advance today were Hendicourt, St. Emille, Vermand, Marteville and Soyecourt.

## FRENCH CONTINUE ADVANCE

Paris, March 31.—French troops are still progressing against the German line at various points east of Neuville and Vregny and have captured a number of important positions, today's official statement asserted.

The progress mentioned was in the territory south of the Ailette. In the Champagne sector, the report detailed repulse of five German counterattacks on positions west of Maisons, which the French by their powerful assault on Friday had re-captured from German hands. The Germans lost heavily in the French machine gun fire. Eighty Germans were taken prisoner.

## WAY BEYOND BAGDAD

London, March 31.—British forces are progressing steadily north of Bagdad and on March 23 occupied Shahrab, according to a Mesopotamian official statement today.

"The Delta Awah Sindiya was also occupied," the statement said. "Here we confront the remnants of the enemy defeated at Kut-el-Amara, reinforced by new troops."

"On the 25th there was severe fighting about Jebel Hamra and in the direction of Kizilabadi, in which we severely punished the enemy."

"The retreating Turks are devastating the country."

The towns mentioned above all lie northeast of Bagdad.

throughout the state to the concentration point. Announcement that Ohio artillery, signal troops and engineers who are still in federal service, will start back to Ohio from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, was expected today.

## Cox Signs Bill Providing Funds For Military Use

Columbus, O., March 31.—Governor Cox today signed the Lidgett bill, an emergency measure rushed through the legislature in closing hours appropriating \$250,000 for military use in case of war. The governor today vetoed the Wright bill, passed by the legislature, which sought to reduce the average from 15 patients to 8 patients as requirement for hospitals used as nurses training schools.

The bill also sought to do away with the requirement that nurses have a high school education. Cox in vetoing the bill said that Ohio standards were already lower than in many states and that he was not in favor of a backward step.

## Pacifists Turn Attention To Means Of Financing War; Peace Hope Wanes

New York, March 31.—The strongest pacifist influence in America today suddenly turned from efforts to prevent war to means of financing it.

Simultaneously it became known that a plan put forward by the American Committee on War Finance, headed by Amos Pinchot, to place the entire financial burden of the war upon persons with incomes of more than \$5,000 per year, has been endorsed in high government circles.

The greatest significance was placed upon the sudden action of leading pacifists because of belief that they were in close communication with Washington leaders. While they insisted that they "still hoped" for peace their action indicated that the "hope" is practically dead.

"The committee pointed out that the heavy death toll of war will be upon the working people of the country because of their great numbers."

With this in view, it calls for signatures to a pledge to demand legislation for a special war income tax on all incomes over

\$5,000. The schedule calls for a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on all incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year.

On all incomes over \$10,000 a sliding scale beginning at ten per cent and rising to a point that will permit no individual to retain more than a net income of more than \$100,000 per year, is proposed.

The pledge further calls for legislation limiting net profit on all war supplies to 3 1/2 per cent and provides that no wholesale or retail dealer shall sell foodstuffs or other necessities as a profit greater than six per cent during the war.

"Recently we have been asked to sign a meaningless pledge of loyalty to the country, which was in effect an insult to any real American's patriotism," said Pinchot. "There is a pledge that is something more than empty words. It is practical patriotism."

Amos Pinchot has been the leader of the strongest pacifist movement. He and his associates have financed most of the leading pacifist activity.

## Deny Violating Diplomatic Immunity Of Whitlock

Amsterdam, March 31.—Official It was asserted that Whitlock will deny was received from Berlin continue to be treated as a minister today that the German government had ever violated the diplomatic immunity of American Minister Brand Whitlock, at Brussels.

## New Angle To Be Considered By President

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Germany may have recognized that a state of war exists between that country and the United States according to an interpretation today by the state department of Foreign Minister Zimmermann's speech.

This interpretation was based upon the published quotation of Zimmermann's remarks saying:

"It (the United States) cannot deny us the right to seek allies when it has itself practically declared war on us."

The state department would not interpret the remark as being a full, official recognition of a state of war, but it said the remark "might be" so interpreted.

This angle of the international situation probably will be injected into President Wilson's speech to congress. He can argue that Germany already holds that a state of war exists—based on it on the Zimmermann statement—and that hence there need be little argument as to the facts of the situation.

The state department pointed out, in answer to Zimmermann, that Count Von Bernstorff must have known in the middle of January that a break in relations between the two countries was inevitable, in view of Germany's submarine campaign, that he undoubtedly endeavored to avoid a break, but though Germany had a three day period between her submarine war declaration and the actual break, she made no move to avoid the apparent coming rupture.

Some interpreted the state department's remarks as being conclusive proof that President Wilson will seize upon the Zimmermann comment for use in his coming "war message."

## Chalmers Firm Suffers Loss By Big Fire

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—The Chalmers Motor Company's factory in Ford City, on the Canadian side of the river, was in ruins today as the result of a fire starting in the finishing room about 10:30 last night. About 40 completed limousines, in addition to other machines were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$240,000.

## New In California

Phelps C. Leet of the Leet Lumber Company, who has been on a trip through the west, is now in Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain several weeks.

## Billy Butch Likes Weather Men



Somebody wants to know if I'm gonna take an active part in the war if it comes. If they need weather men I am. Th' very moment th' call comes for fellows who know how to manipulate th' cold snaps and "sich" I expect I'll shoulder my musket and march right into th' fray. In th' meantime I'm gonna keep workin' at that back yard garden. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Rain and colder tonight! Sunday cloudy and colder.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably showers and somewhat colder Sunday and in extreme western portion tonight.

Kentucky—Probably showers tonight or Sunday. Colder.

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"INTRIGUE"—5 acts

## TUESDAY

Jessie L. Lasky presents  
**SESSUE HAYAKAWA**  
In a powerful racial drama  
"EACH TO HIS KIND"—5 acts

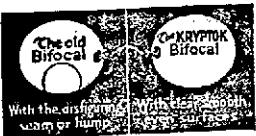
## WEDNESDAY

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**ALICE BRADY**  
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"Intrigue," Greater Vitagraph Feature at Lyric Monday. Wonderful Pictures All Week.

The picture for Monday, "Intrigue," taken from the famous love story, "The Grub," one of those pictures which just suits Mr. Kenan's style of acting. In this picture he is supported by Thelma Salter, the famous child actor.

A special Triangle picture "Shell 49" featuring H. B. Warner will be shown on Saturday. This is an especially attractive picture and particularly at this time with all its war talk. You will thoroughly enjoy a picture of this kind.

At The Exhibit "The Crimson Stain Mystery," that famous and thrilling Metro serial is nearing an end and as the chapter play gets nearer the end it becomes more and more interesting. See tonight's chapter for it is a real thriller. "De-snuffing Brutes" is the title of chapter 13 being shown today. A Metro comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and a Max Flinn comedy close the program. Monday, Helen Holmes in her great lumber camp serial, "A Loss of the Lumberlands." See it every Monday.

At The Strand "The Strange Discovery" is the title of part nine of "The Purple Mask," the famous thrilling serial in which the Universal favorites, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard play the leading roles. "The War Wolf" is a Universal Special feature in two acts in which Allen Holubar, Zoe Rae and Irene Hunt play the leads. "The Diamond Thieves" is an Imp detective drama. "Some Baby" is a Victor comedy. Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army" begins a 15 weeks' run at the Strand Monday. See every number of this timely military serial.

Another exceptional program will be presented at the Columbia next week starting on Monday with the Triangle production of "The Triangle" taken from the play by John Hay, ex-secretary of state.

Tuesday brings Mimi Olga Petrova in "The Black Butterfly," one of the best of the recent pictures from the Metro studios. Wednesday in "A Modern Cinderella" a five-part story filled with interest and pathos, sent down by this talented little star. Everybody will want to see

## Advice Upon What To Eat How Much To Eat

(BY DR. I. H. WATSON)  
The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots and sauer kraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. A. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals, also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

Frank Keenan on Thursday in "The Grub," one of those pictures which just suits Mr. Kenan's style of acting. In this picture he is supported by Thelma Salter, the famous child actor.

The famous popular Clara Kimball Young will play a return engagement on Friday in "The Common Law," the first of her special pictures made by her own Solz-nick Producing Company.

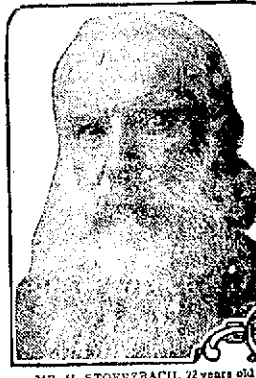
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## PUT AMERICAN FLAG ON YOUR AUTO

Ex-Councilman George Gulkar suggests that every automobile owner carry a small American flag on the radiator of his car. He is already doing so and has heard many favorable comments on doing so. "It is bound to stir up patriotic feeling," said Mr. Gulkar in discussing the matter Saturday. "Why, just think what an impressive sight it would be to see the rows of parked cars on Gallia and Sixth street, each with the flag flying."

The suggestion is a good one and The Times hopes to see every automobile in Portsmouth flying the flag.

## Deals By C. V. Wertz

Important realty deals closed by C. Wertz the past few days follow:  
He sold his fine 8 room brick home at 1807 Hutchins street to Joseph A. Patton for \$7900.  
Sold John Wiget's 5 room cottage at 1817 Oakland to William E. Smith for \$3100.  
He sold a new 6 room bungalow, 1225 Kinney Lane, to Charles H. Moreland, for \$5000, and he sold Philip Pfarr's 7 room house at 1844 Vinton avenue to Edgar Muller for \$3500.

## PATRIOTISM MARKS SPEECHES WHEN PIANO IS PRESENTED TO THE G. A. R.

Teeming with patriotism was the meeting held Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall under auspices of the G. A. R. No. 26 Sons of Veterans, when a piano was presented to the G. A. R. by the public and parochial school pupils and patriotic societies of the city. The program for the evening was opened by Chairman George Carroll, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and Spanish War Veterans were well represented in the large audience.

The opening number was a piano selection, "The Star Spangled Banner," played by Floyd Stearnes. The piano was hid behind several large American flags which were pulled aside as the first strains of the music floated through the hall.

The opening talk, the presentation address, was made by Mrs. Pauline A. McKewen, principal of Union Street school. Mrs. McKewen took the place of Superintendent of Schools Prof. Frank Appel who was unable to be present.

Captain J. J. Davidson made the acceptance talk on behalf of the G. A. R.  
Miss Alma Davis played a piano solo and rendered a vocal solo.  
The Gilbert children, Henry and Virginia Gilbert, played a cornet duet, the musical numbers being loudly cheered.

Frank R. Pratt of the Spanish War Veterans, talked on "Patriotism in Schools."

Dr. P. J. Kline of the G. A. R., Charles C. Bennett of the Sons of Veterans, William West of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Mrs. Fannie Puntenney of the Sons of Veterans

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## Modern Woodmen To Have One Big Night

Arrangements for the big time Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America are to have on next Friday night at their hall, Third and Chillicothe streets, were completed at an enthusiastic meeting last night, and it is needless to add that Woodcraft, so far as the local camp is concerned, will have one of the biggest nights in its history. A Father and Sons' class will be adopted, and it is thought the class will number at least twenty-five, and this number may be increased considerably. The entertainment committee was given positive orders to prepare a fine spread, and no doubt the committee will go the limit and then some. Every member of the camp, together with any and all visitors, are cordially invited to be present and enjoy themselves.

The local camp is growing rapidly and this year promises to outstrip all others so far as new members are concerned. Ten applications were favorably handled upon last night, which assures plenty of work the coming summer.

On Wednesday the delegates and alternates will assemble to select two delegates to the state encampment. There are quite a number of candidates for this honor and quite an amount of good-natured rivalry is expected to be engendered. The spirit, however, is splendid and the disappointed candidates are ready with congratulations for the winners, no matter who they may be.

Plummer Gets Fine Position  
Bruce Plummer will leave Sunday for Toledo, where he will enter the employ of Lu Salle and Koch, who conduct a department store there. He will be assistant manager of the firm's boys and children's clothing department. This is the store in which Charley Green and Charley Webb, formerly of this city, are employed.

## March Winds

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"The Common Law"

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"Shell 43"Scioto County Youths  
Enlist For Army And  
Navy At Chillicothe

Chillicothe, O., March 31.—The fever of enlistment, has graduated high this past week. Many applications have been filed and many, although not applying, have been inquiring.

Thursday the local army recruiting officers sent the following boys to Fort Thomas, Kentucky: Arthur R. Carper, Greenfield, Ohio; Leroy Jordan, Lucasville, Ohio; and Russell E. Simmons, Route 3, Chillicothe, O. Other men sent during the month have been Zora P. Hixon, of Richmond, Ohio, and Dallas Short of New Holland, Ohio.

During the past week there has been filed with Navy Recruiting Officer Costello, twelve applications and three were accepted, they being: Eugene Edward

Webb, machinist, Portsmouth, O.; Raymond James Laver, machinist, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Guy Edward Imber, apprentice seaman, Hallsville, Ohio.

Officer Costello, states that Chillicothe and Portsmouth are certainly doing their share in the recruiting program now being pushed. The spirit is increasing daily and excellent types of American manhood are rushing to a call that is sent out by their country that now seems danger.

It is said that P. H. Shaw, a Portsmouth boy, is a leader of a group of six or seven young men, who are anxious to get in the service, but who are holding back just a little until conditions promising actual service are more clear.

10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Every woman and girl in her teens invited to the women's purity meeting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Special invitation to W. C. T. U. of Portsmouth.

## MacDonaldisms

A dead fish can go down stream. It takes a live one to go up stream.

People who don't believe there is a devil never tried to do right. If you never saw the devil look in the looking glass when you get real mad.

Some people have delirium tremens of the soul.

Many people thought about Jesus but only one touched Him and only one was healed.

I can't save you, no one can save you. Only Jesus can save, not isms or creeds but Jesus only.

CHILD WIFE AND LITTLE GIRL  
SLEPT IN OPEN AIR—ARRESTED

While making his rounds early Saturday morning, Officer Gore found an unusual sight. Over near the Mill street pumping station, the patrolman found two little girls huddled together along side of the new flood wall.

It was chilly out and the ground was damp. These two girls had nothing over them but a soiled and torn quilt. Yet they were sound asleep.

The officer awakened the two girls and took them to the police station. They gave their names as Effie Luther, 11 and Edna Bond, 14. Saturday morning, the girls were sent to Juvenile Judge Nate B. Gilliland, where they were arraigned on a charge of delinquency.

The little Bond girl said she was married to Alfred Bond recently and that her husband did not provide for her now. She gave her home at 231 Front street. Effie Luther said she lived at 1015 Mill street.

Both of the girls said they had been out late and were afraid to return. They found the quilt and curled up near

SMALL BLAZE  
IN WEST END

Heat from a cupola at the Portsmouth Engine company's plant, Friday afternoon, ignited a window casing and the Seventh street and East End fire companies were called to extinguish the blaze. It was put out with chemicals. The damage was slight.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Depositions  
Are Taken

Depositions in the damage suit of Mrs. Lucetta Prater of New Boston against the village of New Boston were taken in Attorney Mark Crawford's office Saturday. Mrs. Prater recently fell on a sidewalk in that village and has brought suit against it for \$500 damages.

S. A. Probst  
Will Talk

The Ministerial Association will hold its regular meeting in the United Brethren church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. S. A. Probst, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will make an address.

Reservoir  
Called Upon

At the offices of the Director of Public Service Saturday it was announced that 4 feet 6 inches of water was drawn from the reservoir Thursday, when the pumping station was closed down, so that permanent repairs could be made to the 24 inch high pressure main which broke several weeks ago. The pumps were closed for a period of thirteen hours.

When the pumps were stopped, there was 12 feet 10 inches of water in the reservoir. Thirteen hours later, the water measured 8 feet, 4 inches.

Improvements Planned  
At Caucus Of Council

The extension of the flood wall eastward, to complete the flood defense system of the city, was discussed at a caucus of city council held Friday evening. Several other important public improvements were also discussed.

Re-rating of the sanitary sewer taps in the city was practically agreed upon, it is said, by the members of council. This work will be left in the hands of Plumbing Inspector Frank Burt. Authority to employ assistants will be given.

Approving the revised plat of Greenlawn cemetery was also discussed. It was reported that by the revised plans the city can save about 30,000 square feet of ground, which means about \$15,000.

The opening of Seventeenth street through to Mabot road was talked over.

The councilmen inspected the new plans for the Norfolk and Western

depot, which were left with City Engineer Samuel G. Harper several days ago by Henry T. Bannon, counsel for the railroad.

It was agreed that the street paving program, bids for which were solicited last week and none were received, owing to the increased cost of material and labor, should be revised and new estimates submitted and the legislation be carried through at once.

Streets along the tracks of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company are to be repaired at once and the city will co-operate with the employees of the street railroad company. Places in the city's portion of the streets, which are in bad state of repair, are to be fixed at the same time. The street railway company announces it is ready to proceed with the permanent repair at once. Ninth street will probably be the first street to be repaired.

Mayor H. H. Kops urged council to take immediate action on the question of lighting the new Kendall avenue viaduct.

The Jewish Passover  
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## PASTOR TO EXPLAIN "THE QUEST"

"The Quest".

Just what "The Quest" may be and what its relation is to mankind will be fully explained by Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church Sunday evening. At the morning services, Dr. Chandler will discuss

"The Practical Value of Lent".

Both sermons are of an unusual character and will bear directly upon the series of special meetings which have been held during the past week.

A general invitation is extended to the public.

## PALM SUNDAY AT ALL SAINTS

With the beautiful and impressive ritual in use in all branches of the Holy Catholic church, Palm Sunday will be observed in All Saints' church tomorrow. The principal services will be the solemn sung Eucharist at 10:30 a. m. This service will be preceded by the formal blessing of palm branches and palm crosses and the "Procession of the Palms." Crosses of blessed palm will be distributed at the close of the service. The choir will sing special music at all services and hymns appropriate to the day will be used including the famous "All Glory, Land and Honor" of St. Theodulf of New Orleans which will be processional at the morning service. Members of the Confirmation

classes of '12, '13, '14, '15, '16 and '17 will make their communion at this service, as will members of the various parochial guilds and the men of "The Brotherhood." The church will be appropriately decorated and the crosses veiled in purple for Holy Week. At the evening service there will be special music and the rector will preach a Palm Sunday sermon. Do not miss the services of this first day in Holy Week which are unequalled for beauty and solemnity. A special invitation is extended to friends and visitors. The church is located at the corner of Fourth and Court-streets and is easily reached by street car. Leave the cars at Chillicothe and Fourth and walk two squares

west to Court, or at Second and Court and walk two squares north to Fourth. Morning service at 10:30 sharp and evening service at 7:00.

PERFECT FIGURE  
You look it when your clothes are made at Schwartz's. 31-ItWITHHOLD RECOGNITION  
OF NEW RUSSIA

Berne, Switzerland, March 31.—The Swiss national council today rejected by a vote of 77 to 24 a Socialist resolution to congratulate the new Russian government.

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## REVIVALS

## At Bigelow

Sacrifices made for the betterment of the world both in the animal and vegetable kingdom were related in a splendid sermon delivered by Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church Friday evening. A large audience attended the meeting, which marks the close of a series of special meetings held during the past week.

"A doctor," the minister said, "connected with a Philadelphia hospital made the photographs by which the hidden afflictions of patients were made so plain that the treatment could be with the most minute exactness, without guessing, without vacillating, without the weighing of expert judgment. The facts were upon the plate. But while hundreds of patients came into the hospital and went away cured, the doctor kept on with his photography. Exposure to X-Rays burned him fearfully. Cancer followed the burns. Fingers were amputated, then an arm, and finally there was need to remove the muscles of one side. But the end of agony came only with the end of life."

"The carrying agent of yellow fever was sought at Havana. Two doctors permitted suspected mosquitoes to bite them. One lived, the other died."

"The notes of a London physician are of inestimable value to the medical profession because

they are records of the course of glanders from the moment he contracted the disease to the hour he lost consciousness."

"A member of the United States marine hospital corps went to the City of Mexico to study the little known typhus fever. He had a theory as to its origin and he tested it upon himself. The truth was learned, but the experimentalist died."

"There will be a new scroll some day, one where the names of soldiers and statesmen will follow, not lead, the names of the martyrs to humanity."

"Slay Utterly"  
Subject tonight at the Grandview Avenue revival is "Slay Utterly." Evangelist MacDonald says "The Devil works hardest on Saturday night, therefore he cannot rest tonight." Booster chorus tonight. There was a packed house last night and about fifty young people remained for the social hour.

Rev. Hamilton and the party of four evangelists made almost 1000 door calls in a house to house canvass yesterday. The women of the church made about the same number.

Wanted 400 in Bible school tomorrow. "Every member present and each one bring one" is the slogan. Decision Day will be observed.

The evangelist will preach at

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"Jesus, God's Man"

**Special Music**  
Confessions and Baptism at  
every service  
Public Cordially Invited

# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 31.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

There was little in today's short session of the stock market that was fundamentally different from what had gone before this week. Interest in the trading was only nominal. Price changes were narrow with an easier tendency. The market did little more than drift, with a tendency to ease off. A few of the specialties showed strength or weakness as the case may be. Ohio Ceres Gas was again in active demand at advance of three to five points or so. Texas Oil and American Hide and Leather were weak.

The steel and copper issues were narrowly irregular and quiet. The railroad list was likewise neglected and under some pressure. The shipping shares were depressed by report of more slacking.

New York, March 31.—Apparently marking time while waiting action by congress when it convenes next week, the stock market opened with narrow trading and fractional losses in most issues today.

United States Steel 11 1/2, off 1/4; Bethlehem Steel B, 15 1/2, off 1/4; Republic Steel 8 1/2, up 1/4; Reading 9 1/2, off 1/4; Marine 31, off 1/4; Marine preferred 8 1/4, up 1/4.

The caution which has marked most trading during the entire week was increased during the last day session today. Traders refused to commit themselves, awaiting the convening of congress. The market was steady at the close, but steel, Reading and Marine were at or near the lowest of the day.

## CLOSING PRICES

### NEW YORK STOCKS

By CABLE L. MOORE, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Albion-Chalmers 25	American Beet Sugar 95 1/2
American Can 49	American Coal and Foundry 69
American Locomotive 59 1/2	American Smelt. and Ref. 103 1/2
American Sugar Refining 113	American Tel. and Tel. 130 1/2
Ausacoda Copper 82 1/2	Atchafalca 10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 59 1/2	Baltimore and Ohio 34 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 68 1/2	Butte and Superior 35 1/2
California Petroleum 23	Canadian Pacific 164
Central Leather 91	Chesapeake and Ohio 60 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 32	Clino Copper 37
Colorado Fuel and Iron 50 1/2	Corn Products 21 1/2
Crescent Steel 67 1/2	Dowder and Rio Grande 12 1/2
Erie 29 1/2	Goodrich Co. 33 1/2
Great Northern Ore. 33 1/2	Great Northern Pfd. 115
Hill's Central 16 1/2	Illinois Central 109 1/2
International Nickel 42 1/2	Interboro. Corp. 12 1/2
Inter. Merc. Mar. Pfd. 83 1/2	Lackawanna Steel 55 1/2
Lehigh Valley 88 1/2	Louisville and Nashville 139 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 53	Mexican Petroleum 92 1/2
Miami Copper 37 1/2	Missouri Kan. and Tex. Pfd. 17 1/2
National Lead 58	New York Central 97 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 45 1/2	Norfolk and Western 133
Northern Pacific 105 1/2	Pennsylvania 33 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 20 1/2	Reading 9 1/2
Rapahoe Iron and Steel 62 1/2	Southern Pacific 95 1/2
Southern Railway 35 1/2	Studebaker Co. 100
Tennessee Copper 16	Union Pacific 140
U. S. Rubber 59 1/2	U. S. Steel 11 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd. 117 1/2	Utah Copper 41 1/2
Walsh 12 1/2	Western Union 98
Westinghouse 32	Winnipeg 32
Kennecott Copper 43 1/2	Columbia Gas and Electric 43 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat was easier at the start today and showed a substantial upturn on later trading. Traders were waiting on congress over the wheat bill, caused selling at the start. May opened down 1/4 and later lost 1/4, closing at \$1.05 1/4. July opened up 1/4, later gaining 1/4 and closing at \$1.05 1/4. September opened at \$1.05 1/4, later gaining 1/4 and closing at \$1.05 1/4.

Corn was firm with little trading. May opened unchanged but later gained 1/4, closing at \$1.15 1/4. July opened up 1/4 and closed unchanged at \$1.17 1/4. September opened up 1/4 and closed unchanged at \$1.15 1/4.

Flourness prevailed in oats and May gained 1/4, closing at 62 1/2. July opened up 1/4, subsequently gaining 1/4 and closing at 63 1/2.

Provisions registered slight losses with the weakening of the hog market.

Chicago, March 31.—Close:

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May—	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
July—	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
Sept.—	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
Corn—			
May—	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4
July—	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4
Sept.—	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4
Oats—			
May—	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
July—	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
Sept.—	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
Pork—			
May—	34.00	34.00	34.00
July—	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sept.—	34.00	34.00	34.00
Lard—			
May—	20.25	20.25	20.25
July—	20.25	20.25	20.25
Sept.—	20.25	20.25	20.25
Hides—			
May—	18.40	18.40	18.40
July—	18.40	18.40	18.40
Sept.—	18.40	18.40	18.40

## TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, March 31.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash \$1.07 1/2; May \$1.08; July \$1.08 1/2.

Corn—Cash \$1.12; May \$1.12 1/2; July \$1.13.

Oats—Cash 68 1/2; May 68; July 61 1/2.

Rye—Cash \$1.07.

Cloverseed—Cash and March \$10.90; April \$10.90; Oct. \$9.85.

Timothy—Cash and March \$2.55.

Butter—Brick creamery 42; tub creamery 41 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh candied 31; fancy so-called 30.

Hay—Unchanged.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

### CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 31.—

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market steady; no higher; mixed and butchers \$14.00; light \$13.50; good heavy \$13.25; rough heavy \$12.50; light \$14.70 to \$15.30; pigs \$10.75 to \$11.25.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; heaves \$9.10 to \$12.30; cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders \$7.00 to \$9.00; Texans \$9.45 to \$10.75; calves \$9.50 to \$14; westerns \$8.75 to \$11.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market steady; native \$10.50 to \$12.50; western \$10.75 to \$12.00; lambs, native \$12 to \$15; western \$12.25 to \$15.50.

### CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 31.—Receipts:

441; market steady; shippers \$9.00 to \$11.25; calves—Market steady; extra \$13.50 to \$13.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$15.35 to \$15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,177; market steady; extra \$11 to \$11.50.

Lambs—Market weak; extra \$11.50 to \$14.75.

### PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts:

light; market steady; choice \$11.50 to \$12; good \$10.50 to \$11.25; fair \$9.75 to \$10.25; good calves \$13 to \$15.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$12.50 to \$12.75; good \$11.50 to \$12; fair mixed \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearling lambs \$12 to \$15.50; lambs \$10.50 to \$11.50; clipped sheep \$9.50 to \$11; hogs—Receipts light; market active and higher; prime heavy hogs \$15.75 to \$15.75; medium \$15.00 to \$15.50; heavy Yorkers \$15.50 to \$15.50; light Yorkers \$14.75 to \$15; pigs \$12 to \$12.25; roughs \$11.75 to \$12.25; stags \$12 to \$12.25.

### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 31.—Hogs—Receipts:

15,000; market slow; Yorkers \$15.25; mixed \$15.50; medium \$15.50; pigs \$12.50; roughs \$13.25; stags \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; light and heavy \$11.50 to \$12.50; good \$11.50 to \$12; fair mixed \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearling lambs \$12 to \$15.50; lambs \$10.50 to \$11.50; clipped sheep \$9.50 to \$11; hogs—Receipts light; market active and higher; prime heavy hogs \$15.75 to \$15.75; medium \$15.00 to \$15.50; heavy Yorkers \$15.50 to \$15.50; light Yorkers \$14.75 to \$15; pigs \$12 to \$12.25; roughs \$11.75 to \$12.25; stags \$12 to \$12.25.

### TOLEDO

Toledo, March 31.—Hogs—Receipts:

light; market steady; heaves \$14.00 to \$15.50; mixed \$15.50 to \$15.50; good heavy \$15.50 to \$15.50; rough heavy \$12.50 to \$13.50; light \$14.70 to \$15.30; pigs \$10.75 to \$11.25.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; top \$15.

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

### EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts:

75; market dull; prime steers \$11.75 to \$12.25; butcher grades \$10.50 to \$11.50; hogs—Receipts 150; market active; the lower end in choice \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,000; market slow; choice \$13.50 to \$15.50; good \$12.50 to \$13.50; fair \$11.50 to \$12.50; good calves \$13 to \$15.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market active; the higher end in choice \$15.50 to \$15.50; good \$14.50 to \$15.50; fair mixed \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearling lambs \$12 to \$15.50; lambs \$10.50 to \$11.50; clipped sheep \$9.50 to \$11; hogs—Receipts light; market active and higher; prime heavy hogs \$15.75 to \$15.75; medium \$15.00 to \$15.50; heavy Yorkers \$15.50 to \$15.50; light Yorkers \$14.75 to \$15; pigs \$12 to \$12.25; roughs \$11.75 to \$12.25; stags \$12 to \$12.25.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

#### NEW YORK

New York, March 31.—Flour—Market unsettled.

Pork—Firm; mess \$36.50 to \$37.

Lard—Strong; north-west spot \$20.25 to \$20.50.

Tallow—Strong; special \$13 to \$14; city 12 1/2; country 12 1/2 to 13.

Hay—Steady; prime No. 1 \$1.00 to \$1.15; No. 2 \$0.90 to \$1.00; clover \$0.85 to \$1.00.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys 23 1/2 to 24; chickens 15 to 16; fowls 12 1/2 to 13.

Live poultry—Firm; eggs 23 1/2 to 24; ducks 22; geese 20 to 21; turkeys 23; chickens 15 to 16; fowls 12 1/2 to 13.

Cheese—Firm; market 17 1/2 to 18; common to specials 17 1/2 to 18.

Butter—Steady; receipts 3,000; creamery extra 40; special market 42 1/2 to 43; state dairy 40; 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; imitation dairy, first 30 to 32.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 15,500; nearby

## CHICAGO

Chicago, March 31.—Butter—Creamery

extras 42 1/2; extra firsts 41 1/2; firsts 36 1/2 to 40; seconds 35 to 37 1/2.

Eggs—Ordinaries 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; firsts 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; young 23 to 24 1/2.

Americas 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Poultry—Receipts 14 cars; Minn. and Wis. 23 to 24; fancy westerns \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Live Poultry—Fowls 23; ducks 17 to 23; geese 13 to 16; spring chickens 23; turkeys 20.

## CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 31.—Apples—Hand

picked \$16 to \$20; 2 1/2 bushel.

Butter—Creamery extra 43 to 44 1/2; per pound; prints 44 1/2 to 45; firsts 30 1/2 to 40; process extra 34 1/2 to 35; dairy extra 34 1/2 to 35; packing firsts 28; second 26.

Poultry—Firsts 32c.

Poultry—Chickens 24 to 25c.

## BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 31.—Butter—Creamery

extra 40 1/2; store packed 28 to 29 1/2.

Eggs—Nearby and western 28; chickens young 2 pounds and less 28 to 29; old hens 22; old roosters 18c.

## OHIO STOCKS

By CABLE L. MOORE, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, March 31.—	
Ohio Ceres Gas, com. ....	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Ceres Service, com. ....	23 @ 23 1/2
Ceres Service, pfd. ....	80 1/2 @ 80 1/2
Ohio State Telephone, com. ....	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Ohio State Telephone, pfd. ....	103 1/2 @ 103 1/2
Ohio Fuel Supply ....	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Ohio Fuel Oil ....	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Manufacturers L. and H. ....	70 1/2 @ 70 1/2
Pure Oil ....	23 @ 23

## SUGAR

New York, March 31.—Sugar—Raw

steady; centrifugal, 96 test 5.77 to 5.80; molasses, 98 test 5.00 to 5.12; refined quiet; cut loaf 5.80; crushed 5.25; powdered 7.50; granulated 7.25 to 8.00.

## TERMINALS

Leo Fitzsimmons of Walnut

street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fitzsimmons who suffered an

attack of indigestion and con-

vulsions Friday is improving.

N. & W. Extra 1108 in charge

of Conductor William Suter and

Engineer J. A. Riggs derailed

four cars of coal at Tunnel No. 1

between Gran and Webb, W. Va.,

Friday. The cars were badly dam-

aged. Kenova wreck cars in

charge of Assistant Road Fore-

man of Engines C. L. Pink and

Williamson wreck cars in charge

of Assistant Trainmaster C. T.

Crumpler were called.

J. W. Orthmeyer, N. & W.

## GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, March 31.—Alcohol—Denat-

ured 180 proof 68c, 183 proof 70c; wood

\$1.15; grain 188 proof 83c.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28 1/2c; motor car

and stove, tank wagon delivery 22 1/2c.

## RUBBER

Alton, March 31.—Upper fine on spot

77; April and May arrival 70 1/2; plan-

tation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot

82; first latex crepe on spot 82.

## SPOT COTTON

New York, March 31.—Spot cotton

quiet, up ten points; middling uplands

12.20c; no sales.

## COTTON

New York, March 31.—Cotton futures

closed up 5 to 25. May 18 1/2c; July

16 1/2c; Sept. 17 1/2c; Oct. 17 1/2c.

## ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., March 31.—Butter sales 43c.

An advance of three cents over last

week.

## ROBIN

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—Robin firm;

sales 230; receipts 818; shipments 491;

stock 69,265; quote: A, B, C, D, E, 85.5c.

## COFFEE

New York, March 31.—Coffee—Rio No.

7 on spot 9 1/2c.

## MONEY

New York, March 31.—Bar silver, New

York 7 1/2c; demand sterling 475 1/2-476.

## NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secon and Bell, Toledo.)

Alaska Refining ..... 100 @ 10 1/2



## DIAMONDS OF FINEST QUALITY

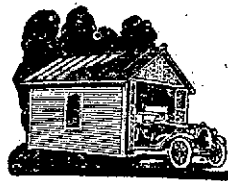
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## MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M., Monday evening, April 2, at 7 p. m. Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M. will confer the Fellowcraft degree Tuesday evening, April 3rd, commencing at 7 o'clock.

## WANTED

**YOUNG MEN WANTED:**—Government Mail Clerks, \$75 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 17, Rochester, N. Y. 21-56-5W-5H-5S

**NOTICE:**—Highest prices paid for furniture, clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice, 627 Second.

**MARRY IF LONELY:**—For results try me; best and most successful; hundreds rich with marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. The Successful Club, Mrs. Purdie Box 556, Oakland, Cal. 24-28at

**WANTED:**—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Call Luck's Barber Shop. 30-2t

**WANTED:**—Painting and paper hanging. Phone 1782-X. A. G. Morris. 30-30t

**WANTED:**—To buy second hand buggy in good condition at once. Albert Nagel, 917 2nd. 30-2t

**WANTED:**—Girl for baby girl and to take care of house. Mrs. J. W. Bannan, Jr., Phone 1087. 30-1t

**WANTED:**—Men to garden lot in Kentucky opposite Terminal, on shares. Inquire 1117 Gallia. 30-1t

**NOTICE:**—W. D. Thomas pays best prices for all kinds of furniture and clothing. Phone 638-Y or 123 Market. 29-3t

**WANTED:**—To hire horse for one month. Phone 3412 Sciotoville. Pontiac Farm, Lang. Wheelersburg. 29-3t

**NOTICE:**—Buildings of all kinds raised and moved. Address Muth Bros., Grace St., New Boston or Columbus, Ohio. 27-6t

**NOTICE:**—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-1t

**WANTED:**—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 8th. Phone 1180-Y. 3-1t

**LOST:**—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown. Phone 1692-G. 27-1t

**WANTED:**—Information regarding good farm for sale. North Western Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. Feb 10-10Sat

**MARRY FOR WEALTH, HAPPINESS:**—Hundreds rich, attractive, affectionate, willing to wed. Photos free. Mrs. Warr. 243 N. Colorado, Los Angeles, Cal. 24-4Sat

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Real Estate and Rental Agency In Room 226, Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the Cadet Agency Settlements made promptly first of each month.

**WANTED:**—District manager for the greatest self-vulcanizing auto patch on earth. A fortune maker for any industrious man. National Rubber Products Co., Atlanta, Ga. 31-1t

**WANTED:**—Good colored girl at Shepherd's restaurant. 1152 10th. 31-2t

**NOTICE:**—Shears ground at the Diamond Edge Shop, 948 Gallia. 31-6t

**WANTED:**—Washings and housecleaning to do. Phone 431-Y. 31-2t

**WANTED:**—Washing and ironing to do. Phone 692-Y. 31-2t

**SALESMEN:**—That can produce results with a line of merit that repeats; unlimited field; salary or commission; write for particulars. Murphy & Lange, Cleveland, Ohio. 31-1t

**WANTED:**—Stories, Ideas for photoplays wanted by 48 companies, \$25-\$100. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Producers League, 703 St. Louis. 31-1t

**WANTED:**—Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Red chicks. Call 1671-R. 31-1t

**WANTED:**—To exchange a well bred young team of driving and work mares, for team of mules weight not less than 2200 lbs., age not over 8 years. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, Ohio. Mar 31-Apr 2-4-10

**SALESMAN:**—To canvass for Rex Hog Remedy, sell direct from manufactory to farmer, on salary or commission. Rex Hog Remedy Co., Vine Grove, Ky. 31-1t

**NOTICE:**—Cash paid for furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. A. Holmes. 31-1t

**WANTED:**—Men and women to qualify for government positions. Several thousand appointments to be made next few months. Full information about openings, how to prepare, etc., free. Write immediately for booklet ICG 385. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. Mar 3-17-31

**WANTED:**—Foundry laborers steady work the year round. No night or Sunday work. The Portsmouth Store and Range Co., Gallia street railroad crossing. 24-7t

**WANTED:**—White porter, experienced. Findlay Cafe. 24-1t

**WANTED:**—City delivery of all kinds; light or heavy hauling. Call at 1024 Clay St. or Phone 1009-L. 12-1t

**WANTED:**—To do housework on a farm for two, a woman with a child from one to four years old. Address J. N. A. Box 51, Rarden, Ohio. 28-6t

**MEN:**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Meler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-30t

**WANTED:**—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 590 Broadway, New York City. Nov. 25-eod-9Sat

**OHIO WIDOW,** worth \$30,000, would marry. Mrs. S. Messenger, Box 384, Los Angeles, Cal. 24-4Sat

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:**—5 passenger demonstrating car. bargain. C. H. Jackson, 2902 Gallia. Phone 1202. 31-3t

**FOR SALE:**—House and lot on Boulevard. Location good, price right, terms. Phone 4400-L. 30-2t

**THE SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO**

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**FOR SALE:**—1917 Ford touring car, driven 50 miles, electric starter, lights. Fickling Auto Sales Co., 2nd and Chillicothe. 30-2t

**FOR SALE:**—5 room cottage, water and gas, vacant, 1219 Gay. \$1900.

4 room cottage, wide corner lot, on hill, \$2400. Loans arranged.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

**FOR SALE:**—Lot on Scioto Trail cheap. Phone 5702-X. 30-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Best 6 cover range weighs 330 pounds, for \$31.50. Burns coal or wood. Save money. Central Hardware Co. 31-1t

**FOR SALE:**—Good all round horse and phaeton. Cheap. Phone 2005-Y. 31-4t

**FOR SALE:**—Fruit trees, Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden, Early Richmond Cherry. Phone 227. David Stahler. 31-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Young pet rabbits for Easter, all kinds at 1408 Second. Phone 998-Y. 30-1t

**PUBLIC SALE:**—I will offer for sale at my farm, Carey's Run, four miles from city, April 6, 1917: 4 horses, 5 cows, 5 heifers, 5 hogs, wagons, buggies, farm implements, cream separator, corn crusher, incubator, 2 breeders, etc. This farm is for rent. I. Reitz. 30-6t

**FOR SALE:**—One horse, buggy and harness, cow and piano. 1008 Front. 30-2t

**FOR SALE:**—See A. S. Duduit for small house, large lot, also garden, building lots any size, price and terms to suit; near Wheelersburg. Phone 944-X or 69. 30-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Large 7 room house, Kinney Lane, bath, reception hall, pantry, attic, gas, electricity, hardwood floors and finish, large basement, two cement porches, extra large lot; a bargain. Phone 1688-Y. 30-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Dark bay horse, 5 years old, weight 900, will work, also bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1200. Will work any will work any place. Call S. M. Robertson's Store, Fullerton, Ky. 26-6t

**FOR SALE:**—Baby buggy, one baby jumper swing. Mrs. E. C. Scott, 1620 6th. 29-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Farm 40 acres, five room house, barn, water, fruit, good road, 2 mile of Wheelersburg. This is good farming land, fine place to raise chickens. Home phone 15-R. Sciotoville exchange or address Warren Bussler, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 29-4t

**FOR SALE:**—7 room house with bath, Grant St., vacant, a bargain if sold at once.

4 room cottage on Gallia St., near Y. M. C. A., \$2000 for quick sale.

5 room house, Spring St., in good repair, \$2600. O. C. Farinash, 1413 Spring St., Phone 246-X. 27-5t

**FOR SALE:**—8 room house, McConnell avenue, bath, electricity, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, large basement, furnace, cement porches, large barn with cement floor, \$4900.

7 room house, Grant street, bath, pantry, cellar, cheap if sold this week.

3 room cottage, on Boundary street, gas, water, cabinet mantel, rents for \$10.00 per month, good investment at \$1000.

Many other desirable pieces of property in all parts of the city. A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., Phone 1579. 28-1t

**FOR SALE:**—2 nice lots in Lang Meadow, Sciotoville, 64x172, cash or easy terms, \$600. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 28-6t

**FOR SALE:**—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

**FOR SALE:**—Fine black mare 4 years old, weight 1200. Call at Bridges Livery Stable. 30-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Young Jersey cow, will be fresh soon. Wagon, good saddle and driving horse. 411 Ohio Ave., New Boston. 29-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Good work horse. Phone 4300-R. 29-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Two cottages with good gardens; will sell cheap. Phone 4300-R. 29-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Country home, 8 room modern house with eight acres of fertile land, would be fine for planting, a beautiful view of the city of Portsmouth. With modern out buildings, one of the finest barns in the country, will be on paved streets this summer. No information given over phone; price \$7090. Phone only dates for personal interview. 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. Crabtree and Jordan. 29-3t

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Nice 5 room cottage Seventh street west of Campbell avenue, bath, sliding doors, 2 fine cabinet mantels, pantry, front and rear porch. Large 6 room two story house Eighth street, near Murray, bath, pantry, sliding doors, front and rear porch, large lot. Large 4 room cottage, Oakland avenue, near 17th street, bath, room, large pantry, two mantels. Six room square house, Offshore street, near 18th, bath, reception hall, two sets sliding doors, pantry, front and rear porch. Price \$3100

New 6 room house Kinney Lane, near Chillicothe, bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, attic, a nice home. \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$3000

New bungalow cottage, High street, bath, pantry, hardwood floors and finish, furnace, \$200 cash. \$2450

Large new 6 room bungalow, High street, near car line, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, \$250 cash, balance as rent. \$3000

Five 7 room house, Waller street, near Kinney Lane, bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, two sets sliding doors, pantry, large closets. Price \$4200

Nice 4 room cottage Union street, near Sixth, two cabinet mantels, bath, front and rear porch, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$2500

Large 6 room house, corner Kinney Lane and Oakland, bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, attic, hardwood floors and finish. \$3500

Large 3 room cottage Ninth street near Waller, bath, pantry, 2 mantels, cement porch, plate roof, street assessments all paid. \$3700

Five room two story house 20th street near Timmonds, bath, pantry, large lot. \$3000

Large new 6 room bungalow Baird avenue, bath, pantry, sleeping porch, gas and electricity, furnace, French doors, furnace, garage, blinds with house, large lot, street assessments all paid. \$4700

Two fine lots at Wheelersburg, each 60 ft. front, cement walks, gas, square front traction stop, would trade for city property. \$400

Houses and lots in all parts of the city and suburbs, cash or easy terms. Loans arranged.

If you have house or lot for sale list it with us, we have the buyers.

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A beautiful 7 room house on Franklin near Grant, modern in every particular empty.

5 room cottage on Eighth, bath, electricity, hardwood, two porches, cabinet mantels, cistern, cellar, fine repair \$2600

5 room two story house on Dexter avenue, good lot, all in good condition, empty, cheap at \$1250

Large 6 room house on Grant near Lincoln, finished attic, bath, hardwood, steam heat, large basement, cistern, two large porches, large lot \$4200

Large 4 room cottage on Sixth, water, gas, good lot, front and rear porch \$1250

4 room cottage on Robinson avenue near Offshore, large lot, nice front porch, all in good condition \$1450

A large 8 room house on Lincoln near Grant, bath, hardwood, furnace, cabinet mantels, attic, large front and rear porch, large lot \$5500

A fine home on Timmonds avenue, 7 rooms, bath, electricity, hardwood, two large porches, cabinet mantels, large lot \$5800

Good 6 room house on Washington street, rents for \$14.00 per month, \$400 cash, balance easy payments. \$1400

Price \$2100

Large 6 room house Ohio avenue, New Boston, water, gas, good lot, large barn, in good repair \$2100

Lots on the boulevard 40 ft. front by 200 to 500 ft. deep. Will grow rapidly in value.

Lots on Timmonds avenue, 40x125.

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**FOR SALE:**—Paige touring car. Call 816-L. 30-3t

**FOR SALE:**—4 room cottage, 9th near Waller, cheap at \$2200.

5 room cottage, bath, well arranged, Summit, \$2900.

6 room bungalow, bath, electricity, furnace, on hill, \$3500.

6 room 2 story, bath, electricity, reception hall, open stairway, storm sheeted, large basement, hardwood floors, beautiful corner lot, on hill, \$4100.

Corner lot Longmeadow, 45 ft. wide by 373 ft. long, \$500. Loans arranged.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 30-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Brown reed baby carriage in good condition. 2530 Gallia. 31-2t

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**FOR SALE:**—3 acres garden land, new 4 room cottage, 5 minutes walk from street car.

22 acres with good 5 room house, good orchard, fine chicken farm, price \$750.

7 acres on pike, good 5 room house, price \$650. Bert Brant, Sciotoville, Phone 28. 31-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Hedge plants at 429 Waller St. 30-8t

**FOR SALE:**—Metz 1917 models fully equipped, at \$640 delivered, including Gray and Davis electric starting and lighting, Dixie magneto, demountable rims, speedometer, horn, tools, etc. Call or write Harry M. Strong, So. Webster, for demonstration. Home phone 1211. 31-2Sat-2Tues-1Th

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65 acres fine young timber, other farms for sale or trade for city property. Houses, lots all parts city. W. H. Shonkewiler, 2031 17th St. Phone 1455-X. 31-6t

**FOR SALE:**—Hand made top buggies, phaetons, surreys, delivery wagons, farmers' express wagons, buck wagon runabouts. This work will be sold for less than cost. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-25t

**FOR SALE:**—5 room cottage and 4 room two story on corner lot, cheap, rents for \$25 month; would trade for small farm near city. Inquire 1223 13th St. 31-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Second hand buggies, phaetons, surreys, a bargain for some one. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-28t

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:**—Large front room for two with first class board. 530 4th. Phone 696-Y. 29-3t

**FARM FOR RENT:**—400 acres good land and good buildings, located two miles of Beaver, Ohio, Pike county, will rent grain rent, tenant must have help and two teams. W. A. Eichelberger, 713 Waller. 28-4t

**FOR RENT:**—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences, five minutes walk from postoffice; one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Cor. Waller) street. 23-1t

**FOR RENT:**—Store room. Phone 932-L. 23-1t

**FOR RENT:**—Two suites of rooms, newly furnished for light housekeeping. 521 Market. 26-1t

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room with bath, electricity and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1118 8th. 24-1t

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**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room. 1134 4th. 28-1t

**FOR RENT:**—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, conveniences, no children. 1802 Vinton. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished rooms with bath, for gentlemen at 1547 7th. 31-3t

**FOR RENT:**—2 furnished rooms, with all conveniences, for light housekeeping. 536 5th. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 3825 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—3 unfurnished rooms upstairs with gas and water, on Bertha Ave. Inquire 1618 7th. Phone 1146-Y. 31-2t

**FOR RENT:**—For garden two lots Scioto Trail and Sciotoville. Phone 193-R. 30-1t

**FOR RENT:**—2 store rooms, corner Washington and Second street, opposite Gilbert Grocery Co. P. B. M. Corson, Masonic Temple. 30-3t

**FOR RENT:**—Two nice furnished light housekeeping rooms. 918 Waller. 30-2t

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room, all conveniences for gentlemen. 950 Third St. 30-2t

**FOR RENT:**—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 819 Findlay St. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room for housekeeping, bath and phone. Phone 1193-R. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 725 6th. Phone 244-X. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1206 Findlay St., Phone 1164-X. 31-1t

**FOR RENT:**—2 furnished rooms gentlemen preferred. Phone 845-L. 2521 Gallia. 31-4t

**LOST**

**LOST:**—Blue coat. Return to Southern Express Co. 31-2t

**LOST:**—Blue felt bed room slipper between Allen Chapel, 7th street church, and Waller. Return to 1158 10th for reward. 31-1t

**Aha! J. Wesley Has Joy Wagon**

J. Wesley Gableman, circulation manager of The Times has purchased a new Dodge automobile. And this is no April First story, either.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woe, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

W. J. Bryan is down and out (and I had lost confidence in him) I think he has given this country the best advice it has received. It appears as though every one (no I will not say every one as there are some people with good common sense), has gone wild. Why are we guarding bridges? Afraid of the Germans? Why blow the whistles to call Co. K and get the people excited? Could not a special meeting be called for the evening? They are reminding some people of such work as blowing bridges, etc. Why is the nation receiving so few recruits? Because the people do not want war. I am one of many who prefer peace at any price.

A TIMES READER.  
Dear Miss Wise—When will we know whether or not we are going to have war? This suspense is something awful. ANXIOUS.  
We'll probably know next Tuesday. Congress will convene in extra session on Monday, but they won't do much other than organize the first day. By Tuesday it is expected they will get down to business.  
Miss Dolly Wise—Some person asked the Newell Pharmaceutical company's address. So here it is: The Newell Pharmaceutical Co., Mer-

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No. 2013 Size ..... Age (for child) .....  
Street and Number .....  
Name .....  
City ..... State .....

4:15 a. m., 20 times, 3 minutes rest, 28 times, 10 minutes rest, 14 times, 10 minutes rest, 15 times, 3 minutes rest, 17 times, 1 minute rest, 22 times and 15 minutes rest, 3 times, total 119 times in 1 1/2 hour. Such a bird is valuable.  
A CHICKEN FANCIER.

Dear Miss Wise—I saw in your column Friday night where some one wanted to know how to get rid of snails. Now if that person is as wise as you seem to be, they will not kill off their snails. We may have to eat them the same as they are doing over in Europe before another year rolls around. I read in the paper only yesterday where French snail farmers are making lots of money raising snails. They are considered the same as oysters over in France and Belgium. They sell from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per thousand and can be reared on an acre of land, as well as in cellars. They have to be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening. One hundred thousand snails can eat a wagon load of cabbage in a few minutes. They are also crazy about potatoes. Let's all start in raising snails. What do you say, Dolly?  
H. C. L.

Dear Dolly—You say a person's weight is determined by their age

## SOCIETY

Mrs. William N. Gableman entertained last evening at her home on Robinson avenue in honor of Miss Sallie Brown, of Rockville, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gableman and Miss Mary Stokley. The evening was spent in needlework, after which excellent refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two children, Nell and Esther Gableman, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Beers, of Charleston, W. Va. The refreshments and favors were in keeping with the Easter season. Those present were: Misses Claire and Ida Herms, Isabel Nourat, Anna and Georgia Padan, Blanche and Mary Stokley, Alma Heinisch and Mrs. Charles Beers, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Genevieve Dupre was hostess at a delightful meeting of the K. K. K. last evening at her home on Park avenue, honoring her guests, Miss Keldie, of Connettsville, Pa., and Miss Hill, of Liberty, N. Y., Oberlin College friends. Art needlework and music were included in the pleasure. The hostess served a dainty repast at the end of the evening. Those present were Misses Anna Tracy, Louise Gibbs, Edna Korth, Alta Marsh, Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Huddleson, Margaret Quinn, of the club members, and the guests were Mrs. Arthur Lyon and sister, Miss Edna Willis, of Canton. Next Monday evening Miss Elizabeth Huddleson will entertain in honor of these guests at her home on Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Williams entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home on Seoto Trail, where their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Maher and children, Richard and Robert, Mrs. Margaret McClure and Miss Mabel McClure.

The J. P. O. I. Club was entertained by Miss Olive Cutler with a theatre party at the Lyric last evening, followed by refreshments at Nye's. The club assembled at Miss Cutler's home on Seventh street, going from there to the movies. Those present were Misses Olga Thoroman, Katherine Markham, Katherine Roach, Adelphe Eynon, Olive Cutler, Mrs. Carl Clemens, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. John Paul Jones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jones, on Gay street.

Arthur Carey and David Williams came home last night from University School, Cleveland, to spend their spring vacation with relatives.

## MOTHERS

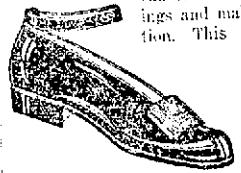
who want their children correctly and tastefully dressed on Easter morning or any other morning will buy a pair of Patent Roman Sandals, whether it is for the little tot or the young Miss.

### WHAT

you want to be careful about is getting the right kind and our Roman Sandals this season are correct. They can be worn with all colors of stockings and make a beautiful combination. This

### IS

a style I am recommending and the quality is right.



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**Frank J. Baker**

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and height. Please give me correct weight of the following: 45 years male, 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches; 40 years female, 5 ft. 1 1/2 inches; 17 years female, 5 ft. 2 inches; 16 years female, 5 ft. 1 1/2 inches.  
JEANETTE.  
A man 45 years of age who is 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches tall should weigh 161 pounds. Age is not considered in determining a woman's weight. A woman 5 ft. 1 1/2 and 5 ft. 2 inches should average approximately 125 pounds, their minimum weight is 106 and maximum 144.

The New Century Club met on Friday afternoon at the Young Woman's Christian Association, with seventy ladies present.

Responses about National Progress were given in answer to roll call.

After the business session an excellent program, in charge of Mrs. Samuel Horchow, was rendered as follows:

Song—Club.  
Paper, "Fifty Years of Progress."  
—Miss Leonore Allard.  
Violin Trio—"A Summer's Dream."  
—Flath. Violins—Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Mrs. Joseph Mickelthwait. Piano accompanist, Mrs. Clarence Nodder.

Paper, "What America Should Stand For"—Mrs. Samuel Horchow. Piano, "E Flat Nocturne"—Chopin.

—Mrs. Chris Hansen.  
Vocal—(a) "A Little Gray Blue Dove"—Victor Farr; (b) "Love is the Wind"—McFadden.

Reading, "The Old Settler's Story"—Miss Ellora White.

Violin Solo, "Romance De Lero"—Dunela—Mr. Christian Hansen.

The meeting of April thirteenth will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar F. Draper, who has very kindly invited the members of the New Century Club to be her guests on that day.

Section No. 2 of the Hope Circle Class of Hutcheson Street Baptist Sunday school will have a measuring social, at which time a program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. It will not cost much. You will get your money's worth. You are measured how tall you are and then you pay two cents for each foot and 1-2 cent for each inch over the number of feet. So if you are 5 ft. 4 inches, it would cost you twelve cents. We expect the money we get for this social to help out on our Easter offering. So you should come and help us. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Frank L. Webb and cousin, Mr. I. W. Orant, left Thursday for Point Pleasant and from there will go to Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Orant will be married to Miss Irene Hanna, of that city. After the wedding they will leave for New York City, where they will remain until the opening of the base ball season next month, when they will make their home in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mrs. Webb will return home the latter part of next week.

The Art Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at the pretty new home of Mrs. J. I. Hudson, on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Glen Rardin and little son, "Ted," are at home from Lucasville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Elizabeth Bannion and Augusta Haldeman came home today from Asheville, N. C.

The Word and Fact Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Saul, on Grandview avenue, where an enjoyable afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. James Naylor, Mrs. D. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Guy Ackley, Mrs. C. D. Reed, Mrs. Ted Cundiff and Mrs. W. M. Harris. The place for the next meeting was not decided.

Misses Margaret Dawson, Amelia Wilkins, Mary Anderson and Florence Daehler are coming home next Thursday from Miami University, Oxford, for a short vacation.

Mrs. O. A. Brown, of Lindenwald, Hamilton, Ohio, left Saturday morning for her home, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Lida Sampson, of Sampsonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Shumway, on Seventh street.

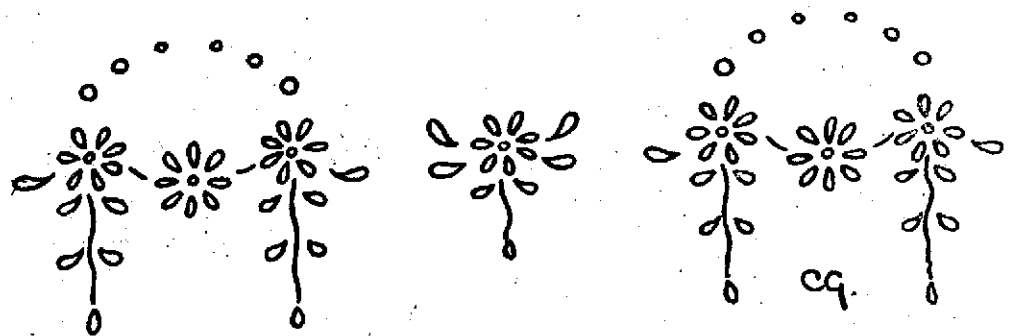
Mr. E. C. Tucker left last night for Crewe, Va., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

The L. A. to O. R. C. held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilkerson, on Grant street, where there were fifteen members present. The meeting was a splendid success, both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting, who have been spending the past three months in Florida, came home yesterday afternoon.

The Holmes Club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Rowe, on Seventh street.

## MOTIF FOR TOWEL



This design, worked out in colors, makes a very dainty border for a hemstitched towel. The unit may be repeated for a large towel. The work is done in satin stitch. Color scheme: Flowers, lavender and old rose; leaves, stems and dots, pale green.

### DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper up on the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Invitations for the Easter formal dance, which is to be given by the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks on Tuesday evening, April 10, were mailed Saturday by the committee in charge, which consists of Clinton M. Searl, Harry W. Miller and S. Aeschel Skelton.

Davidson's orchestra has been engaged for this occasion.

Miss Lucile Tracy, who has been spending the past few days with home folks on Waller street, will return to Berea, O. Monday morning to resume her studies at the Baldwin-Wallace college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Gallia street, went to Ironton Friday to remain over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Laura Hill.

Mrs. Mary Winkler, 2107 Seventh street, left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Miss Callie Evans, on her farm near Rome, Adams county.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham. The mite boxes will be opened. Come and hear the report.

Mrs. R. K. Smith and three children will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miles, in Pileston. Sunday they will motor to Columbus.

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Frank White, 718 Third street. Officers for the new year will be elected.

Miss Sallie Brown, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Gableman and Miss Blanche Stokley, will leave the first of the week for her home in Rockville.

Miss Elizabeth Pastor, who opened a dancing school in the new Selby hall on Gallia street, will give novelty dances every Friday evening. Last evening she gave a "Get Acquainted" Dance. Soon after Easter Miss Pastor will give a dance, when all the young society people will be welcome. The Gusto Trio renders the music. Miss Pastor caters to the best class of people.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banfield, on Eleventh street, was entertained last evening, when a party of young people gathered at their home to surprise Mr. Banfield in honor of his birthday anniversary, and also to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Gladys Fish. Games and contests were included in the pleasure, after which a dainty repast was served. Both Mr. Banfield and Miss Fish were recipients of many pretty gifts in memory of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Bernice White, May and Freda Stewart, Lizzie Leichter, Gladys Fish, Myrtle Graham, Lavada Saunders, Mrs. John Wood, Genevieve Ardous, Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Banfield.

The Country Club meeting, planned for Friday at the home of Mrs. Earl Lawson, has been deferred until April 20th on account of Good Friday evening next week.

## "La Camille"

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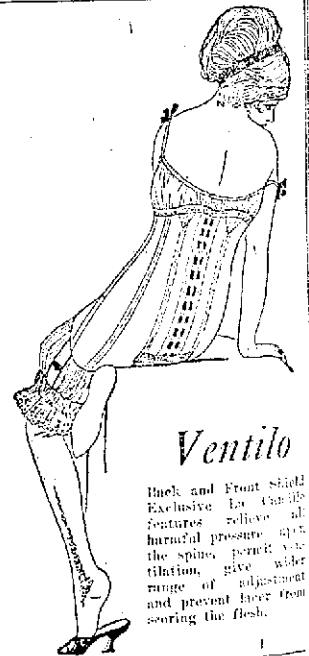
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## PALM SUNDAY AT ST. MARYS

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, will be observed in St. Mary's church. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the High Mass at 9:30 o'clock. A procession with palms is held in the church with the altar boys to remind one of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Each person attending the service receives a small cross made of blessed palms. It is on this Sunday that the account of Christ's crucifixion is read from the XXVI and XXVII chapters of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

On Tuesday night the special Lenten preacher will be the Rev. Henry J. Richter, of Otway.

Holy Thursday will be celebrated with a High Mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament at eight o'clock.

The Good Friday services begin at eight in the morning. There will be the Way of the Cross at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 that night.

Holy Saturday the ceremonies begin at 7 o'clock. The blessing of the new fire, the paschal candles and the baptismal water occur on this day.

Easter Sunday is one of the three greatest feast days of the year. It is always becomingly celebrated at St. Mary's with special music by the fine choir and altars artistically decorated. The services on Easter morning will be at 7:30 and 9:30.

## MANY CARS ARE SOLD

The following sales of Chevrolet cars for this week are reported by the local distributor, Alex M. Glockner: Deliveries—W. T. Glase, Lucasville, touring car; J. V. Sherman, Wheelersburg, touring car; Carl Gims, Findlay street, touring car; Carl Burkhardt, Offshore street, touring car; W. Thompson, city, touring car; John Davis, Wheelersburg, touring car; Stanley Scott, High street, roadster; J. A. Mitchell, Sixth street, touring car; Louis and Otto Vetter, Fifth street, touring car. For April delivery: L. P. Daugherty, Prospect street, touring car; Louis Gerding, Seoto Trail, touring car; Andrew Wolf, Eleventh street, touring car; William Delhotel, Fifth street, touring car.

## TWO FINE CARS ARE SOLD

The Harry Howe Co., local distributors for the Hudson and Packard makes of automobiles, report having sold and delivered a Twin-Six Packard No. 35 to Mrs. D. W. Wright, of Ironton; also a six cylinder Hudson touring car to James W. Bauman, of this city. It is announced by Mr. Howe that his company has accepted the local agency for the Detroit electric and that a demonstrator will arrive within a few days. Gilbert Kendall has accepted the city salesmanship with Mr. Howe's company and is meeting with much success.

## Will Collect Waste Paper

As a new source of revenue, the proceeds of which will be used in furthering the splendid work of the Fourth Street Mothers' club, the members of this organization decided Friday, at a meeting, to collect waste paper of all sorts. Old newspapers, magazines, etc., will be solicited.

The purchase of a paper haler was authorized and the teachers of the various public schools were asked to have their pupils save paper for the Mothers' club.

Any citizen in Portsmouth having a supply of old paper is urged to call some of the members of the club. It will be collected.

## Sworn In As S. B. Member

At the semi-annual meeting of the school board Friday night W. B. Altman was sworn in as a member, it being his first meeting since he was named to succeed C. E. Nourse resigned. Supt. Frank Appel was given permission to purchase diplomas for this year's graduation class of the High School. The janitor's pay roll, amounting to \$936.66 was allowed.

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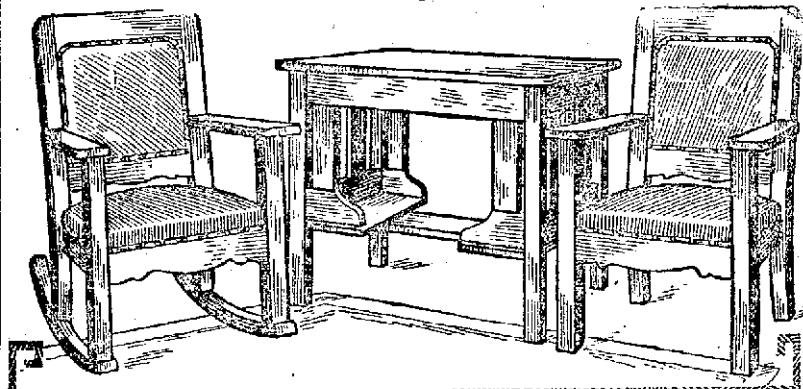
## to Would-be "Homemakers"

**No One Can GO BELOW OUR Prices  
Unless They Go BELOW Our Quality!**

OUR easy payment plan has brought happiness to thousands of Newlyweds, and it will do the same for you. We make it easy for young folks to start right in to housekeeping and the real delights of homemaking. There is no reason why you should deny yourselves a comfortable home which ensures, more than aught else, your future happiness. No matter how small your beginning or how small your present means, we can help you. It will pay you big dividends in savings to visit this store. **WE SELL MORE GOODS. WE BUY MORE GOODS. WE DISCOUNT ALL OUR BILLS. WE BUY CHEAPER AND WE SELL IT FOR LESS. MAKE A VISIT OF INSPECTION. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME.**

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### 3 - Piece Library Suite Exactly Like Picture \$14.25



Suite consists of Library Table, Arm Chair and Rocker as shown. Chairs are upholstered in good grade imitation Spanish leather. Spring construction is guaranteed. The entire set is in popular fumed oak finish.

### Durham Duplex Fireless Cooker



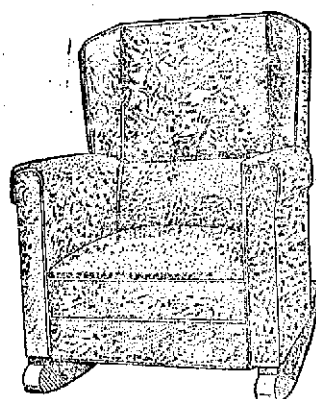
You can bake and cook with one of these aluminum lined cookers. A fireless cooker has so many advantages that we could not hope to mention all of them in this small space. Visit this store and let us explain these advantages. Prices will please and you can arrange for easy payments if desired. Different sizes.

### A Great Rocker Special

Large Size, Upholstered Floor Rocker, Exactly Like Picture

**\$9.25**

This is the biggest special Rocker value we have ever advertised. It is large size, has guaranteed spring construction in seat; is upholstered in a good grade of imitation leather and you can have your choice of brown Spanish or black covering. These will be on sale Saturday evening, Monday and Tuesday only. Easy payment terms can be arranged if desired. Don't miss this. You will not have such an opportunity soon.



## Sale of Floor Coverings

This store will be headquarters for hundreds of rug, carpet, linoleum and other floor covering purchasers for the next two months. We are making the best display and showing more real bargains this season than ever before.

Room Size Brussel Rugs .....	\$11.75	Room Size Velvet Rugs .....	\$18.75	Linoleum Rugs .....	\$7.65 and up
Room Size Axminster Rugs .....	\$21.50	Guaranteed Linoleums, per yard .....	65c	Small Rugs .....	75c and up

Hundreds of patterns from which to make your selections. Any kind of floor covering whether for Parlor, Living Room, Kitchen, Bed Room, Stairway or Hall, you'll find them here in great variety and at prices that will mean great savings for you.

### This Is Just to Remind You of Steinkamp's Motor Washer

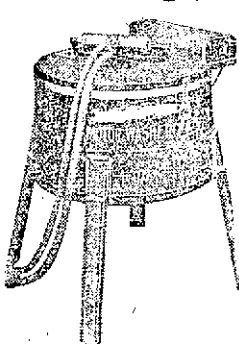
**at \$13.50**

The best and lowest priced Motor Washer in Ohio.

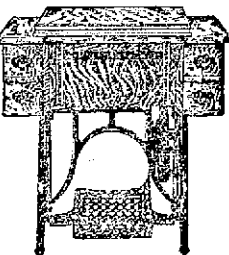
Terms: \$1.00 down;  
\$1.00 per week

If it does not have the name STEINKAMP on tub, we do not guarantee it. Watch for this.

Now is the time to buy. We have about 30 more to sell at this price. Their price will be advanced. It will pay for itself within a few weeks.



### SEWING MACHINE GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE

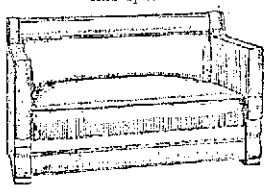


With every purchase of \$125.00 or over. CASH OR PAYMENTS. This is a first class, guaranteed, apron front, high arm, automatic lift, drophead machine. All attachments furnished. Hundreds of them in use in Portsmouth and vicinity. Ask your neighbor about it.

### SOLID OAK DAVINETTES

Upholstered in guaranteed leather And upwards

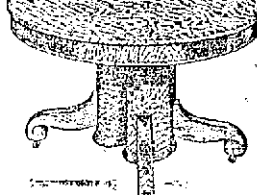
**\$22.50**



The \$22.50 Divanette is the best value in Southern Ohio. Sources of them are being sold. (It is not like this picture.) This is but one of the many special Divanette values you will find here. It will be to your interest to see these, inspect them carefully and make comparisons before you purchase. We can and will save money for you.

### Solid Oak Pedestal Tables

6 ft. Extension \$9.75 And upwards



Many exceptional values. All the season's newest styles. The Table illustrated is one of the famous twin pedestal tables that are becoming so very popular. We are exclusive sales agents for these in Portsmouth, and we have a complete display on our floors.

### Another Dutch Valance

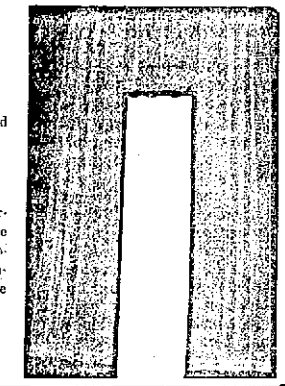
Curtain Special

On sale Monday and Tuesday.

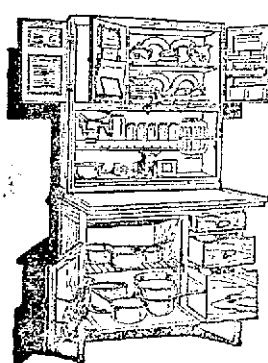
**80c** Per Set

Set includes two curtains and the valance as shown. Very appropriate for summer curtains, can be used for any room.

None delivered. No telephone orders taken.



### McDougall Kitchen Cabinets and Dutch Kitchenettes



OUR TWO GREAT LEADERS.

We have been much impressed with the growing popularity of the DUTCH KITCHENETTE and have secured exclusive sale of this cabinet in Portsmouth and vicinity. We are also exclusive agents for the nation famed McDUGALL.



Either one sold on payments of \$1.00 down. Pay balance in small weekly or monthly payments.

### Ready to Hang Lace Curtains

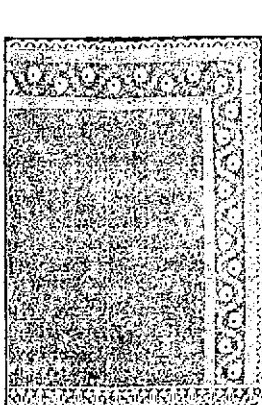
Similar to (but not exactly like) our Special

**\$1.15** Per pair

This is not a cheap lace curtain, but it is a really good article very pretty and of full size. No hemming necessary. They are all ready to hang on your poles. This is a very desirable feature. Come in and see them.

We will not accept telephone orders for these. They are worth nearly double the low advertised price.

A limited quantity. Early purchase is advised.



### Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records

Columbia Grafonolas \$15.00 to \$200

Sold on the easiest kind of easy payments. Don't take a substitute. Get a Columbia and KNOW you have the best.

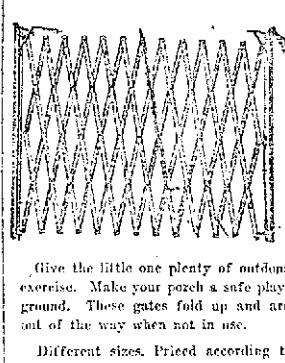
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Over 2000 selections in Columbia Recordings. Come in and hear your favorite.

An inside booth devoted exclusively to Columbia demonstrations. You are always welcome.



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## German Raider

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drowned or lost in the sinking of the vessels.

The new German raider bears the name "Seeadler." Her commander is Count Luckner. She left Germany on December 22. Most of her victims were overhauled and sunk in the vicinity of Trinidad, according to the survivors. The present whereabouts of the Seeadler are unknown.

On March 11 survivors told of the raider overhauling the sailing vessel Hongarth. The Hongarth refused orders to lay to and immediately opened fire on her pursuer. One man aboard the raider was killed and four were wounded by her shells. Those aboard the Camborne described the new German raider as a triple masted sailing vessel with an auxiliary engine equipment of quadruple expansion gasoline motors. She was armed with two sizable cannon and rapid-fire guns and left Germany on December 22.

Members of the German crew told survivors that they were escorted by German submarines to Iceland and that they had an eighteen months supply of oil, munitions and supplies aboard.

In almost every case the Sea Adder adopted the strategy of flying the Norwegian flag and signalling to her prospective victims that she desired to speak to them. When the unsuspecting victim bore to and the Sea Adder came within perfect range, the raider's crew broke out the German ensign and opened fire. As soon as the overhauled vessel surrendered, the Germans methodically sent crews aboard, took off the survivors, imprisoned them, and then sunk their prize.

The very audacity of the raiding plan followed by the Seeadler was responsible for her great success in preying on commerce. Instead of being a fast cruiser type, according to survivors, she was a cumbersome looking vessel.

Those aboard the Camborne said the Seeadler's crew told them after leaving Iceland the raider bore due southward. The first sinking of which the survivors had any knowledge was off the Madeira Islands on January 3. Then, judging from successive sinkings, she turned her nose southwest across the Atlantic. At about the time the Seeadler was around Madeira and the Canary Islands, something mysterious happened to one of the cable lines from England via the Canary Islands to South America. The slow moving Seeadler was not lacking in courage to pick out a spot near where allied patrol vessels were still searching for the German steamer raider and her consorts as the scene of her preying on commerce.

Halifax, March 31.—The three-masted schooner Perce, was sunk several weeks ago by a German raider in the South Atlantic, according to word received by the Halifax owners this afternoon. The crew has been landed at Rio De Janeiro.

Berlin, (via Sayville Wireless).—March 31.—How German ships managed to elude British patrol vessels and deliver ammunition and other war materials to Germany.

The first attempt was in February, 1915, when Lieutenant of Reserve Christiansen sailed from a German port carrying material for the cruiser Koenigsberg. The vessel succeeded in eluding the British until they entered the bay at their destination. Then the British cruiser Hyacinthe shelled the vessel. The cargo was nevertheless discharged.

In 1916 the auxiliary cruiser Marie tried the same thing. The Marie also successfully eluded the British and arrived at Suda Bay in the end of March. Her cargo was discharged unnoticed by a British warship fifteen miles distant. Then the warship opened fire. The Marie's crew repaired their damages, and five days later were again shelled. Despite this bombardment, when the Marie was struck more than a hundred times, the crew succeeded in repairing the German ship once again and she left.

man troops in East Africa, was described in a statement issued today by the official government press bureau.

## Baker Has Army Plan

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ignored—almost insolently ignored. It is accepted as a certainty that in event of war Germany will renew her attempts to ally Mexico against the United States. In the light of this certainty, the very uncertainty created by Carranza's silence is in consequence to be construed as menacing.

There is no feeling on the part of the government that American participation will be or can be passive sort. There is no expectation that Germany will content herself with a defensive attitude toward the United States. In consequence it is assumed that it will be impossible for this country to maintain friendly relations with Germany's allies.

Officials point out the impossibility of allowing representatives of Germany's allies to remain in Washington with an unhampered view of the working of this government's machinery. It is apparent today that the great restraining influence which has been the most important factor in keeping this country out of the war so far—that hope that America might be justified in ignoring her personal wrongs in the hope of ultimately ministering to war-stricken Europe—has completely vanished.

### NOTHING SHODDY

But only first class wolens go in to a suit when Schwartz builds it.

## Is Re-elected

Prof. E. O. McCowen, of Wheelersburg, county school superintendent, was re-elected for a term of three years at a meeting of the county board of education Saturday. Prof. McCowen's first three year term closes August 1. His salary was set at \$3400 a year, an increase of \$400 over his old salary. The customary allowance of \$300 for clerk hire was also allowed. The election was unanimous and came as a reward of merit. Prof. McCowen not announcing himself as a candidate for the office. The county board of education consists of J. S. Violet, president, Lucasville; W. B. Halstead, vice president, Sciotoville; J. F. Ehlers, Wheelersburg; A. B. McBride, Rarden; Dr. A. G. Stevens, South Webster.

Fire In East End  
The East End Fire Company was called to an alley between Fifth and Jackson streets, near Campbell avenue Saturday morning to put out a fire which had started in a pile of trash.

The fire had spread to a stable belonging to Judge J. S. Thomas. The damage was slight.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia street. adv

An Unusual Sermon.  
Rev. Arthur Canfield of the Pentecostal church, Sixth and Broadway streets, Sunday evening, will have an unusual sermon in which he will interpret a dream a person asked Dolly Wise of the Times to interpret Tuesday.

The sermon will be from Joel 2-28, the verse of scripture the dreamer was told to look up by an unknown man in his dream.

## Prof. Appel Enrolls

Prof. Frank Appel is the first to enroll in the Peerless Garden Club. And Prof. Appel is going to vie with every member that becomes affiliated with the club for maximum results.

He has already gotten busy. He is preparing his garden and he intends to have a variety of vegetables. In fact he expects to have one of the best gardens in the city. Prof. Appel is an expert horticulturist and says that his fishing excursions will not be interfered in the least by his gardening cares.

Who'll be the next to enroll?

## NEW BOSTON

Council will meet Monday evening in regular session at the mayor's office. Every member is urged to be present.

Paul Gable, clerk at the Portsmouth Solvay company, was called to Indiana Saturday on account of the serious illness of his grandfather, George W. Gable.

Marcella and Lucille, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmett, of East Rhodes avenue, are suffering with severe colds.

Mrs. Oscar Sutton and baby Dorothy of Gallia avenue, are

spending a few days in Cincinnati. Henry Hans, of Gallia avenue, who has been ill for several months, was not so well Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Sciotoville, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Larrison of Stanton avenue. Mrs. Larrison fell several days ago, breaking her right arm and is unable to do her household duties.

Cochran's barber shop moves from Park avenue Monday to Wheeler property, Harrisonville Ave. Old prices. 30-2t

## Deals By H. A. Bierley

The following deals in realty were completed this week by the H. A. Bierley Realty Company:

Sold Mrs. Martha Noel's property on Front street to the school board.

Sold Mrs. Liza Gordley's home at 1021 Washington street to H. A. Bierley.

Sold Kate Lockwood's two pieces of property on Ohio ave-

nue, New Boston, to E. D. Funk.

Sold Mrs. Mary E. Jones' property on Rhodes avenue, to Kate Lockwood.

Sold Grace L. Goodwin's property on Rhodes avenue to Kate Lockwood.

Sold Esther Labold's house at 2030 Sixth street to W. F. Bierley.

Sold F. B. Miller's property on the West Side to Grant Williams.

## Eight Day Revival

That the members of the First Christian church are in readiness for the big eight day revival that begins tomorrow morning and which will come to a close on Easter Sunday, is conclusively demonstrated in the success of the cottage prayer meetings held this week.

All in all upwards of 1000 members attended the meetings, and according to Rev. Oakley, this is a splendid indication that the meeting will be one of the best in the history of the congregation.

Tomorrow will be decision day and the members are counting on at least 100 accessions to the church. Quite a large number of persons have signed decision cards and a great day is indicated. Rev. Oakley is one minister who believes as much good can be done in an eight day revival as though the meeting was extended over a period of several weeks. He states that the members will not become weary in well-doing for a short time, but, on the other hand, will work enthusiastically.

However, much energy has been expended in preliminary work, and it has been well done. The members are now

ready for the real work of the campaign which will begin tomorrow.

The meetings will be held each night next week, and Rev. Oakley will occupy the pulpit. His power as a minister is well known and it is hoped large crowds will attend the services.

In order to put everybody in harmony connected with the church in a splendid mood for hard work, a big attendance at Bible school is urged for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Superintendent Charles M. Howland is hoping for at least 1000 and it looks as though that mark will be exceeded. Tomorrow morning Rev. Oakley will preach from the subject, "Jesus My King." In the evening his subject will be: "If Christ Should Come to Portsmouth?" Monday evening will deliver a sermon on "Choosing Disciples." The confirmation class consists of seven girls and seven boys. About fifty new members will be taken in. Mrs. Fred Lorey and John Wilhelm will sing a duet "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" at the evening services. Communion will be observed the following Sunday.

## N. & W. Shows Decrease

Cincinnati, March 31.—The Norfolk and Western railway company's statement of revenue, expenses and net income for February, issued yesterday by Joseph W. Cox, comptroller, shows that although the average miles operated was greater than the month previous, there is a decrease in the net income of 5 per cent and a decrease of 1 per cent in the operating revenues. The railway operating revenues show an increase

of 8 per cent over the month of January.

The railway operating revenues for February were \$1,527,345.16, as compared with \$1,588,415.83 for the previous month, which is a decrease of \$61,070.67. The railway operating expenses were \$2,727,660.72, as against \$2,522,726.75, which is an increase of \$204,933.96. The net income was \$1,584,928.12, as compared with \$1,664,293.01, thus showing a decrease of \$79,364.89.

## D. OF A. DEGREE TEAM GIVES DEMONSTRATION

At a well attended meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening, one candidate, A. D. July, was elected to membership. A splendid demonstration was given by the Degree Team, the members of which served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. of Lorena Woods on Bond street.

Anna Ribble and Mrs. Carrie Bentley, president and vice president of the Degree Team, were in charge. There will be initiation at next Friday night's session. The degree team will meet Thursday evening, April 12, at the home of Lorena Woods on Bond street.

"Borrowed" From N. & W.  
E. H. Dyer, car distributor of the N. & W., will leave Sunday for Chicago, where he will do special work for the American Railway Association.

This is quite a compliment to Mr. Dyer's efficiency as he was "borrowed" from the N. & W. by the American Railway Association.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lindeman, of near Wait's Station, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday evening. Mr. Lindeman is employed with the Whitaker-Glesner company.

Watch For Them.

If someone should tell you that Company K has been called to an Indian fort, or that Germany has declared war on the United States or that the Ohio river has raised forty feet, tomorrow, don't believe it.

Tomorrow is April 1 and all practical jokers are mobilized for full action.

## No Legal Bar To Referendum On The Presidential Suffrage Bill

Columbus, O., March 31.—There is no legal bar to a referendum this fall on the Reynolds act, granting Ohio women presidential suffrage.

Attorney General McGhee so ruled today, answering a question by Representative James Reynolds, Cleveland, author of the bill which was passed by both houses of the legislature in the recent session and signed by Governor Cox.

Reynolds and various Ohio suffragists contended the law could not be referred by Ohio voters in that it dealt with federal suffrage.

Circulation of petitions for a referendum already has been started throughout the state by anti-suffragists with headquarters here. Antis have until May 22 to file some 75,000 signatures.

## College Boys Enlisting

Graves Williams, who is attending school at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia will arrive in a few days to visit home folks. Mr. Williams says already over 400 U. of P. students have enlisted and many more are daily responding to the colors.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ellis Dixon, 28, farmer, Vanceburg, Ky., to Emma Stewart, 18, housekeeper, Squire A. J. Finney.

### Sells Many Cars

W. J. Friel, agent for the Studenaker and Dodge, reported the sale of the following automobiles Saturday. The sales are: Miss Mabel Scott, Rarden, Dodge; Jaens Ryan, Studebaker truck; Jacob Lauermaun, Dodge; J. Wesley Gableman, Dodge; H. Vail, Studebaker; Carl Brant, Sciotoville, Dodge; L. S. Walden, Dodge, and Elmer Rice, Studebaker.

### Enlists In Company K

Oscar Hoerr called at the Company K recruiting tent, Gallia street, Saturday morning and enlisted. Mr. Hoerr is a well known ball player and is engaged with his father in the fruit business on Chillicothe street.

Corporal Robert Nutter, who is in charge of the recruiting station, stated Saturday that between thirty and thirty-five additional men are wanted.

### X-Ray Picture Taken

Crawford Shaw, Chillicothe street barber, struck by a B. & O. S.-W. train Wednesday evening, was taken from Hempstead hospital to Virgil Fowler's X-ray office at nine o'clock Saturday morning where an X-ray picture was taken of his injured hip.

Orange Stiles, Harbison-Walker Refractories company employe of Scioto Furnace, who had a leg broken in a clay mine accident several weeks ago was removed from Hempstead hospital to the B. & O. S.-W. train in Decker's ambulance Saturday. He was taken to Scioto Furnace on the train.

### Met Saturday

The county teachers' extension class taught by Miss Glenn Bartlett of Miami University met in Prof. E. O. McCowen's office, Saturday.

### Confirmation Services

Confirmation services and the reception of new members will be observed at the German Evangelical church Sunday evening when Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer will deliver a sermon on "Choosing Disciples." The confirmation class consists of seven girls and seven boys. About fifty new members will be taken in. Mrs. Fred Lorey and John Wilhelm will sing a duet "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" at the evening services. Communion will be observed the following Sunday.

### Sells Post Card Shop

Ed Brad, who bought out the shoe shine and post card shop belonging to L. Herzog at 525 Second street and has moved the stock and equipment to his store, 1013 Eleventh street, where he conducts a tailoring and pressing establishment. Mr. Herzog has not determined what business he will take up.

### Inspecting B. & O.

B. & O. S.-W. officials in Portsmouth Saturday making an inspection trip were: W. H. Manss of Baltimore, Md., assistant vice president in charge of commercial development; A. N. Martin, of Cincinnati, industrial agent; E. W. Scheer, Cincinnati, general superintendent; R. C. Wesent, Chillicothe, trainmaster; C. H. R. Howe, Chillicothe, assistant division engineer. The party traveling in a private car left on train No. 51 going to Hamden at 2:10. From there they will go to Hamden and the early part of next week will make an inspection trip through Illinois.

### Will Speak at Temple Theatre

W. H. Spring, manager of the A. Stenkamp Company's store, will give an address at the Temple theatre Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

### No Changes Here

A new time table will go into effect on the Columbus and Cincinnati divisions of the N. & W. here Sunday. It does not provide for any changes in the present schedule.

### Returns Home

J. Frank Holland, of Trinity, Ky., returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Mastropaola, and Mr. Mastropaola, 917 1/2 Gallia street.

### Leaves For Montana

William Cry, 90, who resides at 1120 Front street, left Saturday for Roseland, Mont., where he will reside with a son. He will make the trip alone and has planned to enjoy himself while speeding through the west, as it is the longest trip he has ever made.

# MOBILIZE THE BOY SCOUTS

## FIRST MAIL DELIVERY BY AUTO

Chris Moritz, who carries mail on Route 2, will begin delivery by automobile, Monday morning. This will be

the first route in the county on which mail is delivered by automobile. Mr. Moritz will leave the local post office at 7 a. m. and return at 11 a. m.

## Tomorrow Is First Sunday of New Church Year

Sunday is the first Sunday of the new church year for the First Presbyterian church. It is also the first of the second century, which is to be celebrated May 24-27. The officers of the church have announced through the

church bulletin the fact that they are going to keep a record of the attendance of the membership during the year. Sunday, being the first day, will be a test of the plan. Palm Sunday with its special services is a good day to start the new century.

### COUNTY NEWS

Gladys Coburn, teacher at the Waits Station school, will be the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Stewart of Sciotoville.

Wesley Shela and daughter Geneva, of Dogwood Ridge, spent Friday evening with relatives and friends at Portsmouth.

Byron Jones of Dogwood Ridge, spent Friday in Portsmouth.

J. B. Tracy, of Hales Creek, who has been in a serious condition for several months, is no better.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, of Buena Vista, has received word that her nephew, Roy Easter of Pittsburgh, is recovering from pneumonia. He was taken suddenly ill and for several days was in a dangerous condition. Roy Easter is a son of the late C. H. Easter, and brother of Mrs. Ryan, who died three weeks ago.

Miss Fannie Ertterling of Waits Station spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Rhodes of Long Meadow.

Ellen McClure and Elmer Dolds of Wheelersburg were the guests of Geneva Shela of Dogwood Ridge Friday.

J. H. Ryan, of Buena Vista, has returned from Cincinnati, where he was on business. He also visited relatives in Covington.

The David Stahler Hardware Company, sold a rubber tired buggy and set of harness to Clovis Malone, of the West Side, Friday morning.

### Cottage Sold

Mrs. Louise Goldcamp, of Iron-ton, has sold her three-room cottage at 2234 Eighth street, to Mrs. Margaret E. Russa, of 2236 Eighth street. Real estate dealer P. W. Kileoyne engineered the deal.

### Rehearsal Monday night

Those who will take part in "The Rose Maiden," a musical show to be held April 11, in the High School building, will meet Monday night for rehearsal.

### Exams Next Saturday

Next Saturday one of the eight county teachers' examinations held each year, will be held at the Portsmouth High School.

### Takes Job At Steel Plant

Howard "Pat" Shoemaker has quit high school and has taken employment at the steel plant. Shoemaker was captain of the 1916 P. H. S. football team and a guard on the 1917 basketball quintet.

### Leaves For Detroit

Harry McNeal, of Tenth and Gay streets, left Saturday for Detroit, where he will secure work on the Great Lakes.

### Back on Tadpole

Former N. & W. Engineer W. E. Atkinson has resumed work as engineer on the Tadpole division of the N. & W.

### REALTY DEALS

Washington township—14.32 acres, Toby and Lizzie Craft to John Milton Atkins, \$1.

Rardon township—20 acres, A. C. and M. G. Westfall to B. P. Howe, \$630.

Jackson street—tract of 4 acres, Anna Brockhart to John Ashworth, \$1.

Kinney's Lane—tract, Henry and Minnie Kelo to Grace F. Moreland, \$1.

Union township—165.90 acres, trustees of the Ohio State University to Adolph Dinkler, \$2.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Charles Baas will go to Cincinnati Saturday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Sigmond Baas, who is recovering steadily from a surgical operation she recently underwent.

Mrs. George Egbert, who was recently operated upon continues to improve. She is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati.

Joel Meyer, son of W. M. Meyer, of Eighteenth street, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. Meyer is a student of the Junior class of the P. H. S. and moving picture operator at the Strand theatre.

Bernard Friel, of 1532 Eleventh street, is able to be up and around, having recovered from a fall he sustained several weeks ago.

Toledo, O., March 31.—Toledo Boy Scouts have been ordered to mobilize. The troops, 500 strong, are to parade to Mayor Milroy's office and offer their services in case of war. The order was received today from the New York headquarters. In case of war the Scouts will take the places vacated by men who go to the front and serve the community in every way possible.

Local Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey stated Saturday that he had received the same order and would mobilize 250 Boy Scouts next week. "The boys are ready to do anything they can to help Uncle Sam and we may possibly mobilize 300 here," Mr. Kinsey said today. He stated that a similar order had been received in every Boy Scout camp in the United States and that thousands of Scouts would be mobilized shortly.

### Making An Addition

Morgan Thompson of Fullerton is adding two rooms to his home.

## OBITUARY

### Miss Elizabeth Myers

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Myers, 55, who died at Athens, Wednesday, after a two years' illness, will be brought to the home of her brother and sister, James and Margaret Myers, at Mineral Springs, probably tonight. Mrs. J. W. Daulton, 315 Second street, is a sister of Miss Myers, and she and Mr. Daulton were in Otway Thursday and Friday awaiting the arrival of the body, which was mis-shipped. Final arrangements have not been made, but interment will be at Mineral Springs. Miss Myers is survived by eight brothers and three sisters, among whom are Thomas and LaFayette Myers, of Peckles, Fred Myers and Mrs. Sarah Wansley, living in Adams county, William Myers, living in Florida, and W. A. Myers, Tribune, Kansas.

### Charles Zornes

Charles, sweet little 13 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zornes, of 431 Fifth street, passed to the Great Beyond Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock after a week's illness of bronchitis and pneumonia. Besides the grief stricken parents he is survived by two brothers and four sisters, Ralph, Hershell, Garnet, Edna, Kelo and Mary Katherine and a host of friends and relatives. The time of the funeral has not been set but it will probably be held Monday. Rev. Dibert will conduct the services with burial in Greenlawn.

### Mrs. L. G. Purtee Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. L. G. Purtee, who died at her home in Oklahoman City last Saturday, was held from Manly church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. J. W. Difton in charge. Interment in Greenlawn.

### Leslie Fulton

Leslie Fulton, a well-known farmer of near Locust Grove, Adams county, died Thursday evening from complications that followed an attack of whooping-cough. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mr. Fulton was a brother of Mrs. J. P. Caskey, of Seaman, Adams county, who formerly resided here.

## A funeral of dignified beauty

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## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## River News

Portsmouth, March 31.—  
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

Place	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Rel. Hum.	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.	Clouds	Vis.	Notes
Franklin	15	61 F	-0.5						
Greensboro	18	84 F	-0.2						
Pittsburgh	22	74 F	-0.5						
Wheeling	36	11.7 F	-0.7						
Zanesville	25	10.6 F	-0.4						
Parkersburg	36	14.0 F	-1.0						
Charleston	30	6.4 F	-0.6						
Pt. Pleasant	40	18.0 F	-3.0						
Huntington	50	22.5 F	-3.2						
Portsmouth	50	28.0 F	-3.5						
Cincinnati	50	34.3 F	-3.2						

+ Rise since last report.  
- Fall since last report.FORECAST  
Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday possibly showers.

River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER,  
River Observer.

## EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES HITS CITY; ARRESTS MADE

## Dairyman Waylaid In Yard; Other Robberies Reported

A bold highwayman waylaid W. B. Moore, well known local dairyman, 1632 High street, Friday evening, about nine o'clock, and took about seventy-three dollars in cash from his victim. The circumstances surrounding the hold-up parallel the Dr. George W. Martin robbery for daring and nerve.

About nine o'clock Mr. Moore started down to his garage, which is in the rear of his home, to place a container beneath the automobile.

bile to catch gasoline, which was dripping from a feed pipe.

When Mr. Moore neared the garage door some one standing between him and the garage, gruffly ordered: "Throw up your hands, and don't say anything."

Believing that it was some of his men trying to fool him, Mr. Moore laughed.

"Come on, quit your kiddin'!" Mr. Moore returned warmly.

Hardly had the retort escaped his lips when something soft and heavy whirled through the air, striking Mr. Moore alongside of the head, knocking him unconscious.

Several minutes later, the stricken man regained consciousness. He felt for his bill book. It was missing. Someone had taken his bill book and considerable money.

The exact amount is not known. Mr. Moore said he could definitely figure on \$73 which was missing.

Police were notified shortly after the assault and robbery and the patrolmen formed a drag net and swept back and forth through the city several times but without success.

The bold assailant was described as being a tall slender man. Features of clothing pointed out for identification were a pair of overalls and a slouch hat.

Claims Both  
Wheels Stolen

John Williamson, colored, purchased a bicycle at the O. C. Stout second hand store, Eleventh and Gay streets, the fore part of the week, according to the story he told the police Saturday; for which he gave a shot gun and four dollars.

A day or so after the transaction, he says that Henry Knost, Ninth and Waller streets, stopped him and took the wheel, claiming that some one had stolen it from him.

Back to the second hand store went Williamson, he says, and

Mrs. Stout gave him another wheel. Williamson rode it out to Ninth and Waller streets and left it standing. M. Edgington saw the bicycle and claimed it. This wheel was taken.

Then Williamson appealed to the police.

Mayor H. H. Kaps instructed Police Chief Henry Clark to have O. C. Stout appear in police court this evening.

Trusting Youth  
Robbed of \$30

Perplexing circumstances surround the theft of thirty dollars from a young man claiming to be Dewey Qualls, and giving his home town as Ouloden, W. Va. Qualls was found wandering about the city early Saturday morning in the vicinity of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. He was picked up by the police and was taken to the city jail.

## BLACKSMITH HELD UP AND ROBBED OF HIS ROLL

Harvey Wise, was the name given by a man, arrested Friday on a charge of holding up Thomas Rye, blacksmith, West Union, and robbing him of thirteen dollars. The arrest was made by Officer Charles Flowers.

Rye was held up at the corner of Thirteenth and Chillicothe streets Thursday evening by a trio of highwaymen and his pocket-book containing about thirteen dollars was taken.

Wise was arraigned in police court Saturday morning and pleaded not guilty. Information gathered by the police indicated that Rye spent considerable money at various saloons. There was no evidence, Mayor Kaps said, that would warrant holding Wise and he was dismissed. Rye was given a \$5 suspended fine on a charge of intoxication.

## WOMAN'S PURITY MEETING WILL BE HELD BY "RED-HEAD" EVANGELIST

The fiery red-head Evangelist, Rev. C. A. MacDonald, who is conducting a revival at Grandview Avenue Christian church will hold a woman's purity meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Social Purity." No men will be admitted. Girls under twelve will be admitted. In a week a men's purity meeting will be held.

First Rehearsal Sunday  
"The Country Doctor," a new script secured by the Athenian Dramatic club, is slated for its first rehearsal next Sunday.

## PORTSMOUTH PERCENTAGE DROPS

Widespread Adoption of "Neutrone Prescription 99" Puts Big Check on Rheumatism.

The crusade against rheumatism in this section has had its effect.

The astonishing results of "Neutrone Prescription 99" which has been so widely recommended seems beyond belief to the many relieved sufferers, practically every case has been cured or benefited.

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REV. C. A. MACDONALD  
EVANGELIST

In Forging Department  
Roy Berry, of South Portsmouth, has secured employment in the forging department of the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Gets Combination Car  
A combination ambulance and hearse motor car was driven down from Columbus today for Roy C. Lynn, undertaker, 430-434 Second street. It was manufactured by the Kunkel Carriage Works, Columbus.

## Situation Favorable For Resumption of Peace Activities Say Austrian

Amsterdam, March 31.—The Austrian Socialist Leader Adler, declared in a public speech at Vienna, that the present situation is favorable for a resumption of peace activities by the Central Powers, according to Vienna dispatches received here today.

## GERMAN WRITER QUILTS

Cleveland, O., March 31.—W. Von Nostitz has resigned his post as chief editorial writer of the Wachter Und Anzeiger it was announced today. The announcement said that Mr. Von Nostitz desired a rest. The Wachter Und Anzeiger is one of the leading German newspapers of America.

## HONORS DIVIDED IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

THE P. H. S. DEBATING TEAMS



Top row, left to right: Royal Marting, Harry Davidson, Marion Garrison. Middle row: Ward Miller, Howard Lowry, Cecil Tidd, Ralph Samson. Bottom row: Maurice Schapiro.

Portsmouth won at Portsmouth and Huntington in the dual debates held by high school debating teams from each school Friday night on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should own and operate the railroads constitutionally conceded."

Last year Portsmouth lost at Portsmouth and won at Huntington, while this year Portsmouth's home team, upholding the affirmative won here, while Huntington upholding the affirmative won there. Again there is a tie, and the cup purchased by the two schools, to be the property of the winning team, will again be kept half the year by each. Either city winning two debates next year will keep the trophy.

Upholding the negative in the high school auditorium last night were one girl, Miss Lucile Todd, Ellis Reece and Clifford Hooge, from Huntington and their alternate was Steven Smalley who opposed the team upholding the affirmative: Royal Marting, Ward Miller, Cecil Tidd with Marion Garrison as alternate.

At Huntington, Lucien Harrison, J. Boothe and Harry Wright, had the affirmative, while the Portsmouth boys taking the negative were: Harry Davidson, Maurice Schapiro and Howard Lowry. Dr. S. W. Walker, pastor Johnson Memorial church, Principal Rowe of the Ashland high school and Mr. Franklin of Marshall College were judges, who voted two to one in favor of the affirmative. The judges at Portsmouth were J. H. Finney, W. D. Gilliland and Dr. George P. Horst, who unanimously favored the affirmative. Judge George M. Osborne was chairman.

Royal Marting first speaker for the affirmative said that complexity results from dual regulation by owners and by state laws, there being 48 or 49 separate state regulations each with its selfish interest. Absolute federal regulations would not remedy this but only take away state rights. At present farmers of Kansas ship east and those of Iowa ship west, on account of rate discrimination in the vicinity of each forcing two long hauls on the people by which the railroads get more money. The government would not have stockholders demanding dividends. There would not be expenses for duplication of terminals and cars, thus enhancing profits, and leaving more money for the employees so that by making the government the employer the cause of strikes is removed.

Ellis Reece, the first speaker for the negative said the present system was efficient because it encouraged and developed manufacturing and trade, where most needed; that it has given good service and low rates, both of which are necessary for development of commerce and private enterprise. He said Russia, with government owned roads, has for two decades prevented expanding of the iron and steel industry. He said that the United States has more miles of track than any other country; kept in excellent condition; capitalized at a lower figure per mile than in any other country. Austria Hungary has the lowest capitalization of any European nation, \$96,000, while in the United States it is \$65,000.

Ward Miller, speaking for the affirmative, said that our country

for for years.

Cecil Tidd, last speaker for the affirmative, said that government ownership is practicable, because it is successful, where fairly tried and quoted Taussig as saying that government ownership in Germany has maintained a high standard of efficiency and enterprise, and quoted Carl S. Vrooman, who said there would be improved facilities and better maintenance of way; that government ownership is the natural transition from private life.

Clifford Hooge, last speaker for the negative, said that bargaining power of the railroads would be extinguished by government ownership resulting in a lower credit for this country; that more than 22 per cent profit would have to be made before rates could be reduced.

Rebuttals followed in the same order as the initial arguments. Owing to the success conceded last night's debates, the Portsmouth debaters will probably meet Parkersburg High School teams in joint debate, a month hence. Coaches and persons well able to judge pronounced the work of the debaters exceptional for persons of high school age.

Accompanying the team members from Huntington were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd, parents of Miss Lucile Todd, Miss Gertrude Roberts, high school teacher, and Smith Brewer, assistant coach for the team.

Previous to the debate here, a piano trio: Lee Hamner, David Jones and Thomas Williams, played and the High School Girls' Octette composed of Misses Hortense Ball, Martha Phillips, Hazel Holmes, Helen Nye, Mary Holmes, Miriam Neudorfer, Gladys Hughes and Ruth Fitch, sang and Miss Ethel Doerr accompanied them on the piano.

While awaiting the decision of the judges, the Boys' Quartette, accompanied by Miss Virginia Jones sang. The members are: Glenn Edwards, William Anderson, Wm. Hopkins and David Jones.

can prosper only when the railroads prosper; that one out of every 10 derives his living from the railroads. They are quasi-public utilities, clothed with the right to take private property for public use, and it follows that the railroad should yield to control for public good.

He claimed a net saving of from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 would result annually and with the profit plus the principal, the railroads could soon be bought out, eradicating the public debt of their cost.

That the government should not dominate the people or compete with them, as it would if owning railroads, was the stand taken by the Lucile Todd, second speaker for the negative. Men would be asked to work for less pay than in privately owned business, modern improvements could not be taken up as quickly as by private enterprises, tremendous pressure could be placed upon politicians to get positions for friends, just as in the post office service now. It is unjust to ask share holders to give up what they have worked

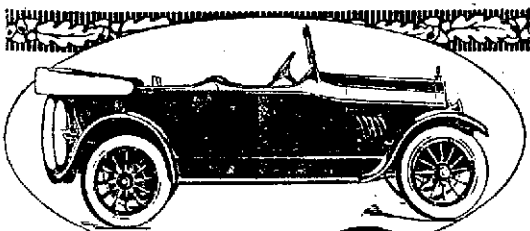
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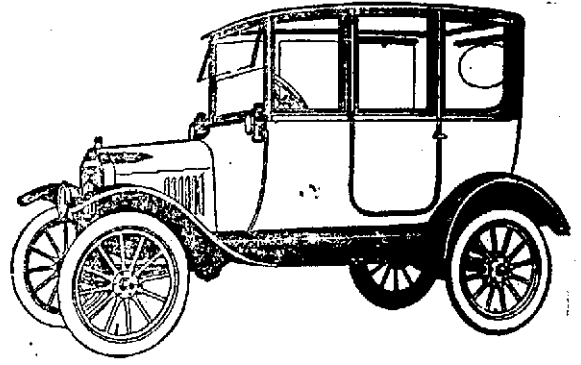
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# BOXING

Distel Hall, Corner Seventh and Chillicothe Streets, Monday, April 2nd at 8:30 o'clock sharp

**Homer Thomas**  
of Columbus, Ohio, vs

**Allen Douglas**  
of Chicago, Illinois.

Six round preliminary—Ted Hatch of Columbus, vs Asa Henderson of this city. Colored bout of six rounds between local boys. Auspices of the Gala Club. ADMISSION \$1.00

## BOXING SHOW MONDAY NIGHT

Everything in readiness for the next boxing show to be held under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. band. It will be held in Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets Monday night with Homer Thomas of Columbus and Allen Douglas of Chicago as the principals in the main bout of eight rounds. There will also be several six round preliminaries. Charley Anderson will again be the third man in the ring. The band boys have been pulling off some corking good fights and Monday night's battle card is a nifty one.

### WILL COB OUTHIT SPEAKER THIS YEAR?

New York, March 31.—This Speaker's sudden elevation to the heights of batting championship, sought many years by Joe Jackson, is likely to precipitate one of the hottest scraps in the American league dash for the top of the average list this year that Ban Johnson's or any other man's circuit ever saw. Joe struggled along for years, cracking the leather on lots of baseballs and attaining dizzy batting heights, but Ty Cobb always was just good enough to pull out in the lead. Speaker came along, got set with a new club, and hit him so fast and often that Cobb was forced to look on from a rear seat, while Jackson merely looked on in third place.

Joe has issued his challenge for this year. He says the name once boasted by a president of the United States is going to be right at the top when Ban B. promulgates next summer's most important list in the lives of ballers. Cobb, he says, may be second, or even

Speaker may get that far, but he has served warning that Joe is going to ride the winning horse. Cobb also has made some posing remarks in which he indicated that there isn't going to be glory without a few sprays in the summer. He has set his eyes on that batting championship and wants it badly enough to stretch his legs hard for every blow.

### Reds Play Washington

The Washington Senators battle the Reds in Redland tomorrow and several local fans are going down to witness the game. Walter Johnson is slated to work against the Mathewson crew.

The Waits Station ball team has been organized with the following players: Howard Hanson, c; Lucas and Conley, pitchers; W. Goodman, 1b; R. Hanson, 2b; W. Hanson, 3b; Bolander, ss; Tibb, F. Goodman, lead and H. Hanson, outfielders. For games call H. H. Hanson. Home phone 3113 or see any of the players.

### Red Games At Home

The Reds' games at home before the regular season opens are: Washington, March 31, April 1 and 2. Columbus, April 3 and 4. Toledo, April 5 and 6. Cleveland, April 7 and 8.

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#### FIELD GOALS

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Mitchell	.....
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Evans	.....
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L. Regale	.....
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## Holy Smokes, Reds Beat Walter Johnson

Cincinnati, March 31.—Baseball was there today when they arrived from Louisville to continue their spring season.

By winning yesterday 5 to 4, the Reds took the lead in the series, two games to one. Walter Johnson was driven out in the second round by Matty's slingers.

## SPORTLETS

New York, March 31. In spite of all Charlie White's failures to acquire himself in a proper manner when pitted against lightweight champions, he looks today as the logical man to fight out with Benny Leonard for the next long distance crack at Freddie Welsh's title. While look a sudden bound upward in the estimation of New York fight fans when he recently gave Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn a sound beating in ten rounds.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 31.—George B. Whitely, Philadelphia National league club outfielder, who has been a hold-out, today accepted terms after a conference with the club officials. It is understood that a compromise was effected.

New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Yale's baseball and other athletics schedules for Easter week will be carried out, but it has been decided that in the event of a declaration of war all athletics will be abandoned within 24 hours.

Johnny Shovelin, a former star in the Ohio State league has made good with Manager Tinker of the Columbus Senators. Shovelin is slated for the second game on the Columbus team this season.

Shovelin was with Springfield last year.

It has been rumored in baseball circles for several days that First Baseman Merkle of the Brooklyn Dodgers and who played with the Giants for many years is to be sent to the minors. Gumbus is dickering for the big first sacker's services.

Dave Robertson, star outfielder of the New York Giants is soon to wed a charming young lady of Norfolk, Va. Many fans consider Robertson the equal of the famous Lyrus Cobb.

Dave Shean of the Reds has made a hit with Matty. Shean can ride the old apple in addition to fielding expertly. And he is full of peppero, the kind that warns the coaches of any manager. Matty says Shean is in for a great year.

## Six Want To Join Navy

Recruiting Sergeant Campbell, in charge of the local army recruiting office, has had six applicants for the navy since last Saturday. No enlistments for the navy are made at the local office, the nearest navy recruiting office being in Chillicothe.

### STENOGRAPHER WANTED BY CO. K

Company K, Seventh Regiment, is in need of a company clerk. Any young man who can do stenographic work is urged to apply for enlistment papers.

Friday afternoon Corporal Robert Nutter received several inquiries relative to enlistment, but no recruits.

### FAX DICKEY MAKES BIG SUCCESS

Edward McMahon returned Friday from a business trip to Cincinnati. While there he was the guest of Fairfax Dickey, of the National Cash Register Company and George Smith, who formerly resided here. Mr. Smith is now sales manager of a brokerage and bonding company of this state. Mr. Dickey is a director in the "Hundred Point Club" of the National Cash Register Company. The Dayton Journal recently printed a splendid likeness of Mr. Dickey, who led all salesmen of his company in sales last year.

## Will Give Testimony

Police Clerk Harry Johnson, Sergeant John Smith and Police Chief Henry Clark have been subpoenaed in Cincinnati next week to testify in the case of the federal authorities against Ed Pond, Jerry Cooper and Ed Bowman charged with taking a parcel post package from the United States mail. The package belonged to Audrey Nourse. The three local police officials will leave for Cincinnati, Tuesday.

### Fixtures Arrive.

Al Bradshaw who is to open a saloon at 703 Chillicothe street, after April 1 received part of his fixtures Friday.

### Sells Grocery

Henry Robinson has sold his front street grocery to John Washburn, who has come to Portsmouth from Cincinnati. Mr. Robinson will spend some time visiting his brother-in-law, George Petit, on the West Side.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## City Championship At Stake In This Game

The City Basketball league championship will be fought out tonight in the high school gym when the Peerless team plays the Ideals, both teams being tie.

## Regulars Victorious

The P. H. S. regulars walked away from the German Evangelical Sunday school five Friday evening in the high school gym when they made 61 points while the German lads were busy making 9. Wilson, Edwards, Baesman, Wells and Shumway formed the high school line-up while Muller, Henge, Schuskey, Kah and Bender formed the German five. Field goals: Baesman 15, Wilson 8, Edwards 5, Shumway 2; Muller 1, Henge 3. Foul goals, Edwards 1.

## Will Fix For Clubhouse

Officials of the Whitaker-Glessner company stated Friday that just as soon as the details of purchasing the Miller building on Sixth street were cleared up plans for completely remodeling the building would be made. It is to be transformed into an ideal clubhouse.

### Accepts Agency.

Harry M. Strong of South Webster has secured the Scioto county agency for the Metz automobile.

### THEATRICAL

#### At The Sun

"The Man of The Hour" the big political play will be presented again tonight for the last time at the Sun Theatre. This play has been pleasing large audiences during the last half of the week.

Monday night Miss McKimley and her players will enter into their fourth week and two great plays will be presented. For the first half of the week the offering will be Theda Bara's wonderful success, "The Vampire." For the last three days a sensational play, "Jesse James" will be presented.

Monday night will again be "Pay Night," when twenty-five dollars in cash will be given away. Tuesday matinee there will be presents for the ladies. On Monday night the new name of the theatre will be given out.

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That a state of war between Germany and the United States actually exists now, is asserted by Vice-President Marshall, and his opinion is echoed by such eminent authorities as Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, and Theodore Roosevelt, while the preponderance of newspaper sentiment in the United States reflects the same conclusion.

"Our citizens have been murdered, our rights have been invaded, and treason has been plotted by German agents within our frontiers," notes the New York Tribune, and then asks "what are we going to do about it now?"

An official answer to that question will doubtless be given by President Wilson when Congress convenes on April 2d, in the form of a request for a declaration of war against Germany. At least this is the consensus of public opinion. Under these circumstances a knowledge of what preparations for war the United States plans and actually has under way is of absorbing interest to the American people.

It is to furnish this information, that the article "A 'State of War' With Germany" in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 31st, 1917, is presented. Man-power, money, food, submarines, rubbermarine destroyers, aeroplanes, mobilization, coast defense, munitions, transportation, and many other topics are covered.

Read "The Digest" this week and judge to what extent the United States is ready for war.

Among other articles in this exceptionally interesting number are these:

## How the Entente and German Press View the Russian Revolt

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Sunday school at 9 a. m., John J. Brandel, superintendent. The Sunday school is doing excellent work under the direction of an able corps of teachers. This is the first Sunday of the church year and a record attendance is expected. Come if not attending elsewhere.

Immediately following the Sabbath school a sermon will be delivered, especially to the younger members of the congregation on the subject, "The Boy, Christ."

At 7 p. m. a sermon will be delivered on the subject, "A City That Might Have Been."

Miss Clara Richter will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. An excellent program is arranged.

Musical for the evening service: Voluntary—Processional in C—Geo. Rosenkrans.

Offertory—Carnet Solo—The Palms—Earl Brown.

Solo—Jerusalem—Parker—J. Adam Turkel.

Evangelistic services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

#### ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

Morning study at 9:30. Subject, "The Witness and Seal of the Holy Spirit."

Public lecture at 2:30 in Temple theater. Subject, "The Jewish Passover and the Christian's Memorial."

Speaker—Pastor W. H. Spring.

Evening study at 7:30. Subject, "The Pyramid Passages—How their measurements corroborate Time Prophecy."

All who are interested in Bible Study are cordially invited to any and all services. No collections.

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820 Second Street.

Regular service 10:30 a. m. Subject "Reality."

Golden text: Ezekiel 37:23. "I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all; and they shall be no more two nations; neither shall they be divided."

Invocation—Pastor.

Anthem, Praise the Lord from the Heavens—Choir.

Selection—Brass Quartet.

Awakening Chorus—Chorus Choir.

Voluntary—Violin solo.

Solo, I Am Longing—Miss Minnie Frick.

Praise Ye the Lord—Ladies' quartet.

All Hail Immanuel—Song by Congregation.

Solo, In the Cross of Christ I Glory—Lena Bowser.

Overture—Orchestra.

Abide With Me—Ladies Quartet.

I'm a Pilgrim—Floyd Smith.

Anthem—Wave the Palms of Victory—Choir.

Caught in the Net—Orchestra.

He Gave His Life for Me—Mrs. Harris.

Duet, Crossing the Bar—Mrs. Geo. T. White and I. B. Thompson.

Selection—Brass Quartet.

Short Address—Geo. J. Schmidt.

Offertory—Prof. Mastrapolo.

Pythian March—Orchestra.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Third and Gay  
Chas. R. Oakley, Minister

Sunday school at 9 a. m., C. M. Howland, superintendent.

Communion and preaching at 10:30. "Jesus the King" will be the subject of the morning sermon and the first of the series of ten in the Eight Day Revival.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7. The subject of the sermon will be, "If Christ Should Come to Portsmouth?" There will be special music at all of the services.

Sunday will be Decision Day. Many have signed Decision cards and a great number is expected to accept Christ at these services.

These are the beginning of a week of revival. Great interest has been wrought up. More than a thousand people have attended the prayer meetings this last week. These services will be extraordinary. The general public is invited. If you have no church home, you are invited to unite with this church.

—Morning—  
Prelude—Consecration of Swords—Megebeer.

Anthem—The King Eternal—Ashford.

Offertory—Andantino—Lemare.

Evening—  
Prelude—Cavatina—Raff.

Anthem—Jerusalem—Parker.

Offertory—Serenade—Bebe.

Violin Solo—The Palms—Fauro.

Miss Ladora White.

#### MANLY M. E. CHURCH

Corner Eleventh and Clay  
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Gully, superintendent.

At 10:15, sermon by the pastor, "In Remembrance of Me," followed by the Holy Communion.

Junior League at 1:30, Miss Roba Kennedy, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Harry Jordan, leader, subject, "Are We 'Fooling' Ourselves?"

Sermon by Dr. Grimes at 7 o'clock, "Why Jesus Did Not Call the Angels," the first of the Passion Week series.

During next week, Passion Week, services will be conducted each evening, except Saturday, at 7:15. While these services are under the auspices of the Epworth League, they are for everybody and it is expected that the house will be filled every evening. Dr. Grimes will preach at each service. The sermon themes are as follows:

Monday, "Gethsemane."

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Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15: "What Is Personal Work?" Observance of the Lord's Supper at this service.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock, "The Dividing Line."

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Our revival services begin with the services of tomorrow and will continue to Easter Sunday. Special music will be a feature each evening service. Week evening services will begin at 7:15. We extend a hearty invitation to those within reach of our church.

#### SCIOTOVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Arthur Brock, superintendent.

Morning sermon at 10:15. Subject, "At the Center of Our Religion."

Junior meeting at 6:30 p. m. Story by Mrs. Chase.

Sermon at 7 p. m. Subject, "Joy Our Creative Energy."

An Easter program will be given on Sunday night, April 8th.

#### WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9. Eric Duduit, superintendent. Last Sunday set a record in attendance this year. Help us break it tomorrow.

Preaching at 7 p. m. This is the seventh sermon on the "World War in the Light of Prophecy."

Public cordially invited to attend all services of this church.

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#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

B. F. Caudill, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Oloffe Freeman, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Communion.

Junior Society at 2 p. m., Miss Alma Miller, superintendent.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Caudill has returned from Ironton and will be in his pulpit morning and evening. Let all the membership plan to be present at the Communion service.

#### HUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST

Rev. E. C. Smith, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. N. W. Kent, superintendent. Our school is growing in attendance. If you were not there last Sunday, try and come tomorrow and help to increase our attendance much more.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Third and Gay  
Chas. R. Oakley, Minister

Sunday school at 9 a. m., C. M. Howland, superintendent.

Communion and preaching at 10:30. "Jesus the King" will be the subject of the morning sermon and the first of the series of ten in the Eight Day Revival.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7. The subject of the sermon will be, "If Christ Should Come to Portsmouth?" There will be special music at all of the services.

Sunday will be Decision Day. Many have signed Decision cards and a great number is expected to accept Christ at these services.

These are the beginning of a week of revival. Great interest has been wrought up. More than a thousand people have attended the prayer meetings this last week. These services will be extraordinary. The general public is invited. If you have no church home, you are invited to unite with this church.

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Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Mr. John T. Breese, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class, Mr. J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30.

Sermon: "The Triumphant Christ and His Conquering Cause."

Junior League at 2 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent.

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Leader, Mr. Arthur Stewart.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon: "How May Other People Know That I Am a Christian?" Beautiful anthem by the choir and violin solo by Miss White. A cordial welcome to all. The music for Sunday follows:

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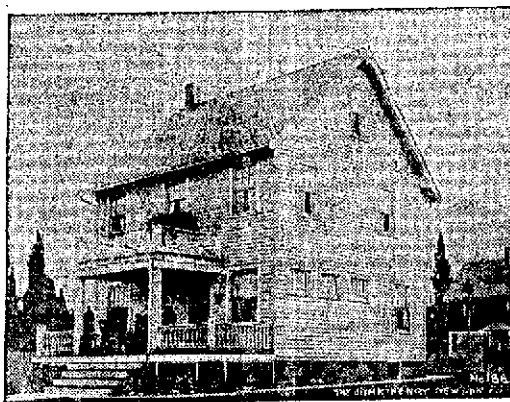
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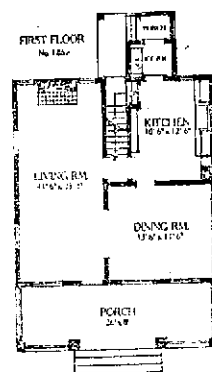
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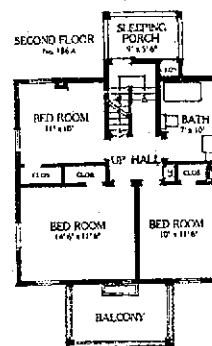
The brick fireplace at end of living room is an attractive feature and the kitchen is conveniently arranged.

The sleeping porch opens off the stair landing, and each bedroom has a large closet.

The third floor has one bedroom and storage room.

Living room and dining room are finished in oak, kitchen in yellow pine and second floor in white enamel. The exterior is finished in lap siding and roof is slate.

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## Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From our issue of March 26, 1892.) When Mrs. Regina Vogle of 1020 Chillicothe street died Friday March 25 and was buried Sunday March 27.

When it was announced that Jake Finley would take charge of the St. Charles Exchange, and he was in Cincinnati purchasing new bar fixtures.

When the Democratic primaries in Valley township resulted as follows: Trustees, Daniel Egbert, clerk, Calvin McKinley, assessor, John V. Rhine, constable, Samuel S. Johnson, supervisors, Louis Adams, Sr., John Widdig, George Egbert and J. Stewart.

When a change was made in the wholesale liquor firm of Levi Brothers, Isaac having purchased the interest of his brother, Charles.

When Frank B. Kenoe returned Tuesday March 29 from a visit with his brother Peter Kenoe of Clay Center, Kansas. Mrs. Kenoe returned the same day from a visit with her mother in Ohio.

When the Democratic primaries in Clay township resulted in the following nominations: Trustee, William Cook; clerk, J. C. Balmert; assessor, John Mupler; justice of the peace, F. J. Balmert; constable, George Wagon.

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## IS A LIE EVER JUSTIFIABLE?

This is a question that always stirs up a discussion. On Sunday evening Dr. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will endeavor to answer the question. The discussion will include all kinds of lies: White lies, black lies, dirty lies, little lies, big lies and polite society lies. Is a lie justifiable if it serves a life? Is a lie justified if it does no harm? You will be interested in the discussion of this topic.

## Down Goes The Ohio

At Steel Plant

John T. Berry, formerly of the Famous clothing store on Second street, has accepted a job as shipping clerk with the Whitaker-Glessner company. Berry lives in South Portsmouth.

## Paper Hangers and Decorators

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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

As in former years the members of All Saints' parish will prepare for a rightful participation in the joys of Easter by a fitting observance of Holy Week. The Holy Communion will be celebrated each day, except on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, at hours already announced. On Maundy Thursday the day of the Institution of Blessed Sacrament of the Altar there will be two celebrations, first at 7 a. m., and the second at 9:00 a. m., in order that as many communicants as possible may be present. The rector will conduct a brief devotional service with short address each evening at 7:30 p. m. and at these services the singing of hymns of the Passion will take place. As in former years the service on Good Friday evening will be for the members of Calvary Commandery of Knights Templar as well as for our own communicants. Visitors will be welcome. The rector appeals to all members of the parish to make full use of the privileges offered. The service of the Passion known as the "Three Hours Agony" will be held from noon to 3:00 p. m. on Good Friday as usual. Arrange your affairs so as to permit of your spending an hour at the foot of the cross on the anniversary of the Lord's Death Day. Do not let your Easter rejoicing be an empty mockery and remember that an Easter without a Lent and particularly without a Holy Week is a meaningless observance of a day the blessings of which are as undeserved as they are unprepared for.

### To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

### Confer Temple Degree

At a special meet of Calvary Commandery No. 14, R. T. Friday evening a class of candidates received the Order of Temple degree.

### Horses Go Through

Two express cars of horses were attached to N. & W. passenger train No. 16 going east, Friday noon.

## Delegates Are Named

Roy McElhaney, Leslie J. Janetzky, its regular meeting. The success of Roy McElhaney, William Hyland, George Clifford and George A. Ditty were appointed delegates to the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World, which is to be held at Newark April 8-10 this year. This action was taken by River City Camp Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Instructions for the trip to the National convention, to be held at Mobile, Ala., July 23-25, were received by Capt. Leslie Janetzky, Company M, which is the company from the local lodge, won the first honors at the annual meet. Mr. Clemens, Mich., last summer and will not have the honor of representing Ohio and Michigan at this convention.

### The Brotherhood

All members of All Saints' Brotherhood Class are urged to be present at tomorrow's session with the Great Council of the church. After the class the members of the Brotherhood are expected to make their corporate communion at the 10:30 Choral Eucharist. Begin Holy Week well by coming to this meeting and approaching the altar.

### At Steel Plant

Daniel Springer, of South Portsmouth, has secured a job as chipper in the billet yard of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

### Will Move To Farm

Sheridan Gilkerson and family will move Saturday from 234 Second street, to a farm on Bronte's Run, on the West Side.

## Toes Blistered with Corns Healed Without Pain

The razor or jack-knife way of paring and gouging out corns is not a temporary relief, and very often causes blood poisoning. To quickly relieve the pain and surely get rid of the corn, apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extract, the only corn remedy for sore feet, blisters, warts, calluses, bunions and corns. Its name tells the story—Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extract. 25c per bottle.



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## Enroll In The Peerless Garden Club

Are you going to respond to the call of the day and be a patriot?

Are you going to plant a garden this spring, enjoy the thrill of watching things grow, and at the same time swat old H. C. L.?

Hundreds of local residents are going to turn gardeners. Will you be one of them?

If so send your name and address to The Times and become a charter member of The Peerless Garden Club.

Eyes have been cast longingly on this and that space of ground in the city for some time and now that gentle spring evidently has come and it is time to grab a shovel, a spade or a hoe, it is

but natural to assume that back yards, side yards and even front yard gardens will spring up all over the city.

There is always a certain amount of gardening every spring, but the incentive to turn the soil is probably greater this spring than it has ever been, owing to the excessive cost of foodstuffs.

You don't have to be a practical farmer to make a small garden. Just clear off your ground, roll up your sleeves, get the family spade to working, plant your seeds or whatever you want to raise and then carefully watch the fruits of your labor. You no doubt will find it profitable and wholesome.

### LECTURES OPEN TO ALL ENGINEERS

The local chapter No. 77 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers has arranged for a series of lectures on the principles of Physics to be given by J. S. Davis, teacher of physics in the high school. The first one, next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the physics lecture room at the high school building, will be "An Introduction to Physics." The lectures are open to all engineers.

## INDIANA MAN HAD A DELICATE LIVER

Made Friends Think He Would Not Live, But Black-Draught Liver  
Medicine Brought Him Safely Through.

Longootee, Ind.—Mr. Anthony Wilson, of this town, says: "I was born with a delicate liver, which caused a disordered stomach, and my growth was affected by a case of malaria fever. I spent considerable money for treatments, but without any permanent relief. I commenced using Thedford's Black-Draught at the age of 10, and continued until I was grown, and it cured me, and I consider it a rapid cure in a case like mine. The people around here said I would never live to be a man, but Thedford's Black-Draught fooled them all."

I am now 27 years of age, and don't have to use Black-Draught only during the change of seasons, to tone up my system. As for my liver trouble, it is gone for good. I have made many new friends for Thedford's Black-Draught, for it has merit to recommend it."

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### STATE OFFERS ASSISTANCE

Columbus, O., March 31.—Machinery was set in motion today to carry out the plans set forth as a war preparation move by Governor Cox, in his "bumper crop" and "back yard garden" proclamation.

Clark S. Wheeler, agricultural extension director of Ohio State University, after a conference with Cox and President W. O. Thompson of the University, announced:

The state will distribute a specially prepared booklet called "The Vacant Lot and Back Yard Farmers Handy Guide," to aid city folk in boosting food supply.

The university today offered Ohioans a special correspondence course in truck gardening, consisting of 17 lessons free of charge.

Farmers' Granges in every rural community will be enlisted in the campaign.

County agents in the 23 counties which have them will offer their aid and advice to farmers who want to make 1918 a bumper crop year.

An appeal will be sent to every mayor and Chamber of Commerce, urging they use their influence "to make every possible consumer his own producer."

Wheeler today urged that every city family in the state lose no time in getting a copy of "The Vacant Lot and Back Yard Farmers Handy Guide." It will be ready April 2 for distribution, he said.

## JUDGES ARE CHOSEN FOR THE BUREAU PRIZE STORY CONTEST

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of the Portsmouth schools, Miss Lucy Hall, member of the Portsmouth High School faculty and Sister John of the Holy Redeemer Parochial schools, are the three judges selected to award the prize in the story contest which the Bureau of Community Service recently held.

Twenty-three stories, written around "Portsmouth Ten Years From Now", were submitted. Two stories were submitted after the time set for closing the contest and were rejected.

The contest closed March 21. The prizes are to be awarded April 2. Names of the contestants have been clipped from the

## Sells Two Oaklands

Agent Henry Frowine Friday sold an Oakland Six to John Voelker of the Voelker Drygoods company and one to Burke Lawson of New Boston. The cars will be driven through from Cincinnati.

### To Enter Hospital

Frank M. Bagge, superintendent of the Scioto County Children's Home, has succeeded in securing a place in the Franklin County Tuberculosis hospital, Columbus, for Stella Osborn, an inmate at the local home.

### Pleased With Survey

J. W. Graham, division engineer, state highway department, Columbus, who was in the city Thursday going over the plans for the three miles of paving on the West Side road. Mr. Graham was well pleased with the survey and complimented County Engineer John J. Harper.

## Easter Wearing Apparel

We are showing exceptional good values in new Easter garments in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Shirt Waists in all the latest fabrics and styles at prices that defy competition for quality and workmanship.

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## One Man Arrested At Bridge; Company K Is Still On Duty

Many exciting incidents occurred Friday evening around and about the new Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad bridge, Sciotoville, the Ohio and Kentucky approaches of which are being guarded by a detachment from Company K, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, under the command of Capt. W. J. Keyes.

Trouble began early in the evening, after the guards had been changed around the Ohio approach of the bridge. Several men, claiming to be workmen on the bridge, became enraged when stopped by sentries and threatened violence.

Capt. W. J. Keyes came upon the scene and ordered the arrest of one man. This man was taken to headquarters at the point of bayonets. At the office of Captain Keyes he was interviewed and warned, after which he was released. But little trouble was experienced with pedestrians after this incident. Capt. Keyes stated Saturday that he did not take

the man's name. Then, to top the evening off, Sergeant Robert Padan was ordered arrested early Saturday morning for deserting his post of duty during the night.

Capt. W. J. Keyes said that from information furnished him, Sergeant Padan had been sent to the Kentucky side of the river in charge of a detail to post sentries and maintain a rig for a certain period. Shortly after the guards were posted, Sergeant Padan left his post, Capt. Keyes says, and secured passage across the Ohio river, then went to Sciotoville to visit a girl. The officer was away from his post at least four hours.

"This is a serious offense," Capt. Keyes declared, "and I cannot understand what made Sergeant Padan do such a thing. I intend to send him to the county jail this morning under

guard. I do not know how long he will be confined there."

No word has been received as to when the local detachment will be relieved from duty by a company from the Third regiment.

Visitors Sunday will be welcome at the camp of the K boys. Several hundred people are expected to visit the camp Sunday afternoon. For the special car which conveyed the detachment to Sciotoville the afternoon they were mobilized for special guard duty, The Portsmouth Street railroad and Light company had refused to accept any pay. Capt. Keyes says that the company's action was very patriotic and that the boys of his command appreciated it.

Alex M. Glockner has presented the boys with some baseball equipment, for which the detachment desires to express appreciation.

## Accept Now For That Noon Day Luncheon

Charles A. McKeand, of the McKeand Service Company, Indianapolis, Ind., will be the principal speaker at the noon day lunch of the Business Men's Association, which is to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon.

All members of the association who expect to attend the luncheon are urged to notify Ralph E. Thomas, secretary, at once.

### RESIGN JOBS HERE, ARE READY TO HELP U. S.

Jack Lalley, foreman of the assembling and erecting department, and Michael McClain, foreman of the motor testing department, at the Reliable Engine company, Scioto Trail, resigned recently. Both men expect to enter civil service again and plan to leave for Washington next week. They have had experience with high speed motors of the kind used in aeroplanes and will probably volunteer for such work. Previous to coming to Portsmouth five years ago they worked seven and a half years under civil service and will not have to be re-examined. Both hold high grades from previous examinations. Mr. Lalley has been employed this week temporarily on the building being erected by the Vulcan Last company, just outside the flood wall opposite its building on Front street.

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The Ironton Irontonian, of local interest Saturday morning said: "Walter Forsythe, of Portsmouth, was present in common pleas court Friday and plead guilty to stealing hides from the N. & W. He was accompanied by Judge Blair, who made a plea for clemency for the young man. He had turned state's evidence in several cases in which N. & W. cars had been burglarized in Scioto county, bringing about conviction, and because of the fact he was given a Reformatory sentence, and was paroled by Judge Corn."

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### ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT HERE

Persistence led to the arrest of an alleged thief Friday afternoon, when Officer Charles Flowers took William Smith into custody on a warrant issued by Russell, Ky., authorities.

The young man is charged with having burglarized a drug store at Russell, belonging to B. C. Windom. Mr. Windom, the proprietor, says that Smith had been working at his place up until a few hours before the robbery. Thursday, Mr. Windom found that someone had pried a window open and had gotten away with \$33.50 and a diamond ring.

Smith was suspected at once and the officers called at his home. He

### Bureau Gets Seeds

Dr. F. H. Williams, Ninth and Waller streets, recently received a number of packages of seeds from Congressman Charles C. Keams. Dr. Williams Friday turned the seeds over to The Bureau for distribution.

### NURSE GETS \$500 LEGACY

By the terms of the will of the late Fred Lazarus, senior member of the firm of F. & R. Lazarus & Co., of Columbus, who died last week Miss Sadie Flannigan a graduate nurse of this city, was bequeathed \$500. Miss Flannigan had

been caring for Mr. Lazarus since last November. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000. While the bulk of the estate was left to his four sons, a number of charitable institutions in Columbus and elsewhere were substantially remembered.

## District Meeting To Be Held This Evening

Col. C. A. Whittlessey, of Akron, commander of Ohio Division Sons of Veterans, Secretary J. Edgar Sherry, of Dayton, and may be other notables of the Division, and large delegations from nearby camps will come to this city today to participate in the big District meeting to be held in Selby (G. A. R.) hall this Saturday evening.

### Going to Montana

William Ury has disposed of his property here and will leave the first of next week for Rosebud, Montana, where he will locate.

### Goes to Columbus

R. E. Lewis left Thursday for Columbus, where he has been employed in the state automobile department.

Col. T. C. Beatty, Auditor S. D. Eckhart, Commander David P. Scott and aides will greet the commanders and staffs at the depot upon their arrival. Harry M. Siskles, Gilbert F. Dodds, John R. Skellton, George S. Carroll and others of Vienna Camp are the reception committee at the hall.

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## THE LARGE WAY WITH ALIENS

(The New York Evening Post)

No wiser policy has been announced in Washington than that which is to be followed respecting aliens. "Everybody of every nationality," states the secretary of war, "who conducts himself in accordance with American law will be free from official molestation, both now and in the future." This is the large way to face this special problem, and it is also the sagacious way. It tends, in the first place, to relieve the country from any tendency to panic, on this subject, and to prevent a general onset of spy-fever. If the government, with all its sources of information, is not fearful of German plots and outrages on our soil, private citizens need not be acutely apprehensive. Furthermore, the effect upon the aliens themselves should be wholesome. If they discover that they are not harried at every turn, but are left free to go about their lawful pursuits, they will have a new sense of security here, and by so much a lessened motive to attempt anything seditious or hostile. And the evil disposed among them will not be misled into supposing that the generous attitude of the government implies any weakening of purpose, or of determination to hunt down any aliens guilty of criminal acts, and punish them with the utmost severity.

It is no doubt the fact that, in case of war with Germany, there will be need of particular vigilance by the police and the secret service. To shut our eyes to the probabilities of sporadic trouble would be foolish. Here and there a misguided and desperate German may seek to cripple our military or naval operations, to interfere with transportation, to disable factories, and so on. But such acts, as we say, are for detection and punishment by the criminal authorities. Unless they are committed on a scale far beyond anything that it is reasonable to anticipate, they would not justify the plan that has been so much talked about of rounding up all the Germans in the United States and clapping them into detention camps. It is said, we know, that among these men are 30,000 German reservists. But if they could not get back to Germany to join the colors before the United States was at war, it is certain that they could not afterwards. Nor is it at all likely that they or other Germans here would attempt anything in an organized way. Many of these men are usefully employed in various American industries. It would be folly to deprive ourselves of their labor, at a time when the scarcity of workers will be great, unless there were the most convincing reasons for doing so.

One good reason for not doing so lies in the peculiar relation of the case of alien Germans, now under our jurisdiction, to our German-American citizens. That the latter, in their great mass, will be unaffectedly loyal to the land and the government of their choice, the evidence is conclusive, in our opinion. But their situation is confessedly a trying one. We ought not to do a thing to make it more trying. The Chicago Tribune well says that we have a duty to our German-American fellow citizens—a duty not merely governmental, but one which rests upon us all.

If we are not unreasoning we must realize that the German-Americans who are loyal to this country are passing through an experience of real anguish. The common figure of speech which calls Germany their mother and America their wife is not exaggerated. These our fellow-citizens, our neighbors, and worthy co-workers in the building of America, are torn between two sincere and honorable loyalties. They are following the biblical saying, they are leaving father and mother and cleaving to the wife. But the necessity of choice is a bitter one.

"It is a part of good citizenship and of common human feeling to try to help the German-Americans in this trial, to avoid offending their susceptibilities, now naturally exaggerated, to try to make them feel that we do not doubt their loyalty while recognizing their sympathies."

Secretary Lansing has just refused to take up with the German government, through the Swiss minister, the question of enlarging and reaffirming the ancient treaty between Prussia and the United States. He points out that Germany already confesses to having violated that treaty herself, and questions if it is any longer valid, though one clause provided that it should be binding even if war came. The particular provisions which the German government desired to extend were those relating to the safety, in person and in property, of German citizens residing in the United States, should war ensue. Well, all that needs to be said is that, treaty or no treaty, alien Germans will be secure here, so long as they conduct themselves as law-abiding persons. Their business will not be broken up. Their personal liberty will not be curtailed. Everything will depend upon how they bear themselves. The government has announced a magnanimous policy towards these aliens, and private citizens everywhere will be disposed to give it a fair trial. There is no occasion to suspect a German bomb thrower behind every bush. If one shows himself, let the rigors of the law be applied to him. But till we are forced to a contrary conclusion, let us go forward confidently in the belief that no large number of aliens will think of abusing American hospitality.

Portsmouth friends of Robert D. Alexander, of Chillicothe, read with much satisfaction, of his appointment as a member of the state taxation board. Mr. Alexander served three terms as auditor of Ross county and made a fine reputation for the thoroughness of his application to duty. He should make an ideal member of the state's chief taxation body.

Up at Gallipoli that celebrated and consistent lover of winter and all its accessories, Colonel W. G. Sibley, records with evident glee that Dr. Charlie Parker has announced the return of the martins from the Southland, earlier than he ever knew them to come before, and that he hails their arrival as a sure sign that good weather is here to stay. Colonel Sibley feelingly remarks that he accepts the statements of the good doctor without reservations, but if bad, wintry weather comes, the sin be on his head.

We have always thought getting into war was a thrilling sensation, but it seems we've been in it for some time without realizing the fact.—Louisville Herald.

As a rule, no town should be held responsible for the spring poetry any of her citizens may write.—Marion Star.

"All Right William—All You've Got To Do Is Keep It Up."



## AS THE SOARING KITE

The distinguishing characteristics of business for the past week were increased demand and advancing quotations. Mills abandoned anything like concert in quotations and there were wide variations on the same articles, but always at higher prices. In some lines it was quite impossible to find any plant to offer acceptance either as to figures or time and many purchasers found themselves fortunate in getting bids for deliveries even into 1919. Much of this condition arose out of the volume coming from government and ship-building offices. A large number of industrial stocks were variable, but on the whole there appeared no sign of weakness in the exchange markets.

Grains and meats mounted up and both wheat and hogs sold higher, the former at the highest figures since the civil war and hogs at the highest ever known, Cincinnati quoting \$2.20 on wheat and \$15.25 on hogs, Thursday. A sudden drought over most of the grain sections seemed to be a prime factor in the advance of wheat. However, the general feeling that at the worst it would be months before war would affect business was the chief reason for the widespread acceleration in quite every line.

This week we had occasion to visit the sections of the city that are "growing up." We must confess that much as we had seen of development before we had rather an insufficient idea of the rapidity with which Portsmouth is increasing in population. Blocks that a year or two back had a house here and there on them are now closely built up and new residential sections are showing many constructions, more dwellings meaning more people, as shown by the excessive demand for rental properties.

It is hard to believe but a director of the National Red Cross society solemnly assured a Philadelphia assemblage that a package of bandages that had been presented to the society by a New Jersey town was found to have been poisoned or dipped in ground glass. The poison would have added to the agony of the wounded and the glass would have caused suppurating sores about the wounds. And this was the work of some fiendish person now living under the protection of the American flag.

New Boston doesn't mean to travel much longer in the mud. Estimates of cost on paving her unpaved streets are being revised to meet present condition and it is expected all contracts will be let in time to have the work finished this year.

Cannot some of the belligerency which manifests itself at peace meetings be conserved for fighting purposes when war comes?—New York World.

## SHINS

(By George Martin)

Shins are tender spots built into the front of man's legs so his wife will have something to kick him on under the table when he goes wrong in company.

Shins are great uncles to the funny bone. The only difference between shins and funny bones is that shins live out in the open, while funny bones secret themselves in out of the way places around the elbow. Shins are audacious. They invite disaster. Funny bones mind their own business as long as you let them alone.

We favor a moving day for shins. Let them live under our ribs, or elsewhere deep in our anatomy.

## Arbor Day Annals

A number of Arbor Day and Bird Annals were received at the office of County School Superintendent Prof. E. O. McCowen Friday from F. B. Pearson, superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction. Friday, April 13, is Arbor Day in Ohio. The Annals are for all country school teachers, and should be called for as soon as possible.

## Was a Visitor

Frank Cook, B. & O. S. W. engineer, of Hamden, spent Friday in Portsmouth.

## With B. &amp; O. S. W.

Martin Meisel, of South Portsmouth, has taken a position at truckman at the B. & O. S. W. freight station.

## Restaurant Sold

Mrs. Mary Yeath, who operated the Owl restaurant, on Market street, has sold out to Henry Brewster, of Cincinnati, who has changed the name of the restaurant to "Royal Dining Room." Mrs. Yeath will conduct a dairy on the West Side.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 31—Broadway looks much like mid-summer just now with the White Rats on strike. The members of the White Rats are vaudeville artists in the three-a-day houses and being at leisure they occupy the most prominent street corners and discuss the hard life they lead. It is just like the summer vacation period.

When one song and dance team waltzed out on the stage at the Greeley Square Theatre the other night they waltzed right off again, for they were greeted with a fusillade of eggs, ripe tomatoes, carrots and a few cabbages. There were no potatoes or onions, however.

It might be said in passing that the team does not belong to the White Rats. In the meantime the pawn-shops in the Forties are reaping a harvest for the vaudeville actor's bank roll is generally in the shape of jewelry, so that when the rainy day comes an accommodating Uncle will fill the lean purse.

Many of the White Rats claim that they work continuously from 1 p. m. until 11:30 and receive a salary of from \$25 to \$35 a week, and a large portion of it goes to the agent and booking offices. Incidentally the White Rat's strike has brought out the figures that there are nine thousand, six hundred and twenty actresses, singers, chorus girls and cabaret performers appearing daily on the New York stage.

The White Way is generally the starting point and finish of these thousands. The lure is there, but what it is no one has as yet been able to determine.

New York is not to be a Sahara City if the hundreds of food purveyors in town can help it. They marched on Albany the other day to try to kill a bill that will permit a wet and dry vote every two years.

The hotel men favor a temperance measure that would curtail the dives and force a reduction in the number of licenses, but local option they claim would result in chaos and the black night.

That prohibition is a near reality is evidenced by the fact that the owners of such hotels as the Biltmore, Waldorf, Ritz, Majestic, Astor, McAlpin and St. Regis went personally to Albany to talk against the local option measure.

It is their claim that the up-state prohibitionists want to force a measure on the metropolis that the metropolis doesn't care for at all.

A dancing instructor wails that three dances became popular and died in as many weeks in New York. The craze for something new is so taxing the ingenuity of the instructors that many of them are going out of business and go to work.

Great grand-fathers, who long ago waved the white flag to gout, may be seen grabbing a coy blonde in almost any dancing place, and dancing to the creak of their own knee joints.

At Sherry's recently a grandson took his grandmother to a private dance and she was the belle of the ball. She knew ten new steps and everybody was after her.

Thousands of dollars are spent daily by those who want to know something new and snappy. Limousines in front of the Chalfin Studio, the most exclusive in the upper circles, empty children, middle-aged and white-haired men and women of the aristocracy at every hour in the day. They want to know every late step. In the meantime the dancing-masters are being driven mad and everybody dizzies.

Plain color silk shirts are to be worn this summer by the younger set. I saw a young blonde with a thousand legger on his upper lip walking down Fifth avenue with a light green one on, and they are being displayed in all the haberdasheries.

## At Steel Plant

Walter Jennings, of Ninth street, has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

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So it's not for us to make a fuss Because of life's sad mischances, Nor to wear ourselves out to bring about

A change in our circumstances; For this world's a pretty good sort of a world,

And He to whom we are debtor, Appoints our place and supplies the grace To help us make it better.

—Selected.

## More Frightfulness

Old Dame—"Timpiece a pound for candles! That's very dear, ain't it?"

Grocer—"Yes, but you see, they are dearer now on account of the war."

Old Dame (in surprise)—"Lor a massy! You don't say so. An' be they a-figh-ting' by candle-light now."—Tit-Bits.

## His Opportunity

"Scientists say that blondes will disappear in a few years." This gave the golden-haired girl her opportunity.

"Well, if you want one," said she sweetly, "you'd better speak up now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## His Apology

Judge (to old timer)—I haven't seen you here for six months. That's pretty good for you. Prisoner—I've been sick a-bed, yer honor.—Boston Transcript.

## What!

Mamma had been explaining to little Jim, aged six, how when he died his soul and not his body would go to heaven. She could hardly make him understand, but after so long a time, with a bright but puzzled look in his eyes he looked up and replied, "Well, mamma, if only my soul goes to heaven, what am I going to button my pants to?"

## Easy

British Visitor—Why do people turn to the right in this blooming country? Native—So they won't get left. —Baltimore American.

## Preparedness

When John was four years old he went to a restaurant for the first time, and sat like a grown man when he gave his order for wheat cakes. The waiter tied a rather large napkin around his neck, and instantly his eyes filled with tears, and, turning to his mother, he said, "Mother, I don't want a hair cut, I want wheat cakes."

## Use For a Fly

"This paper says by harnessing a fly to a tiny wagon an English scientist found it could draw 50 times its own weight over smooth surfaces," said the wife. "I guess that's all right," replied the baldheaded husband; "I've seen one fly draw 170 others."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Musta Had a Pain

A little girl about three years of age was walking out Chillicothe street Friday evening with her mother when all of a sudden she began rubbing her stomach, saying it hurt. "What's the matter," dear her mother inquired. "Oh! mother maybe there's a pain in there," she kept repeating.

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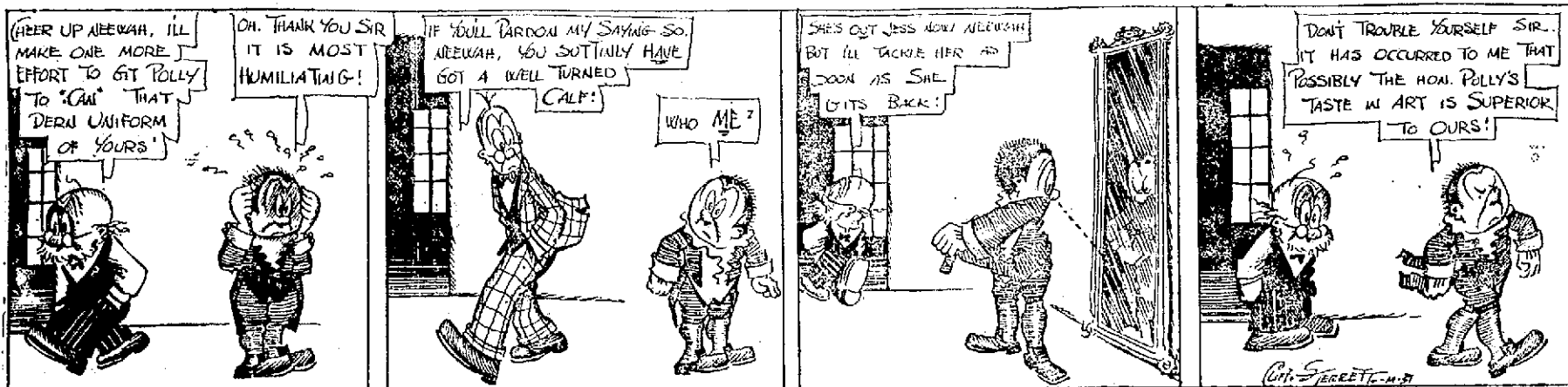
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Vanity, Vanity,—Even Neewah Has An Attack!

By CLIFF STERRETT





RAIDER SINKS ELEVEN VESSELS

SEA ADDER PREYS ON SHIPPING IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN NEAR TRINIDAD

Triple Masted Sailing Vessel, Heavily Armed, Attacks Ocean Traffic

- List Of Raider's Victims
- Rio De Janeiro, March 31.—The latest German raider's victims as listed by the survivors, were:

Steamer Gladys Royal, British, 4,500 tons (sunk off Madeira January 3.)

Steamer Lady Island, British, 4,500 tons (sunk Jan. 21.)

Steamer Rongoth, British, 5,500 tons.

Sailing vessel Pinnars, British, 3,700 tons (sunk Feb. 19.)

Sailing vessel Joan, British, 3,700 tons (sunk Feb. 26.)

Schooner Trese off Halifax, 400 tons (sunk Jan. 28.)

Steamer Buenos Aires Twock, Italian, 2,800 tons.

Steamer Charles Gouard, French, 3,000 tons (sunk Jan. 21.)

Steamer Antonini, French, 4,000 tons, (sunk Jan. 25.)

Steamer Rouchefoucauld, French, 3,000 tons (sunk Feb. 27.)

Sailing vessel, Duplex, French, 3,000 tons (sunk March 5.)

Rio De Janeiro, March 31.—Two hundred and sixty-five men and two women survivors of eleven steamships and sailing vessels, sunk in the Atlantic brought into port today another amazing German raider story.

They arrived on the French bark Cambrouc. The new German raider, according to their stories, is a sailing vessel with auxiliary gasoline engines. She flies the Norwegian flag and is heavily armed. The survivors claimed many of those on board the eleven ships destroyed by the latest German sea rover had been drowned or lost in the sinking of the vessels.

The new German raider bears the name "Sea Adder". Her commander is Count Luckner. She left Germany on December 22. Most of her victims were overhauled and sunk in the vicinity of Trinidad, according to the survivors. The present whereabouts of the Sea Adder are unknown.

On March 11 survivors told of the raider overhauling the sailing vessel Hongarth. The Hongarth refused orders to lay to and immediately opened fire on her pursuer. One man aboard the raider was killed and four were wounded by her shells. Those aboard the Cambrouc described the new German raider as a triple masted sailing vessel with an auxiliary engine equipment of quadruple expansion gasoline motors. She was armed with two sizable cannon and rapid fire guns and left Germany on December 22.

Members of the German crew told survivors that they were escorted by German submarines to Iceland and that they had an eighteen months supply of oil, munitions and supplies aboard.

In almost every case the Sea Adder adopted the strategy of flying the Norwegian flag and signaling to her prospective victims that she desired to speak to them. When the unsuspecting victim hove to and the Sea Adder came within perfect range, the raider's crew broke out the German ensign and opened fire. As soon as the overhauled vessel surrendered, the Germans methodically sent crews aboard, took off the survivors, imprisoned them, and then sunk their prize.

40 AMERICAN SAILORS PLACED IN PRISON CAMP

Copenhagen, March 31. (Via London).—More than forty Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider, Moewe, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived here. The Americans, he says, now are held as prisoners of war in Germany.

Benson, who for a time was a fellow-prisoner of the men now held in Germany, says that nearly all of the forty men were horsemen aboard the horse transport Esmeraldas, which was sunk by the Moewe. The only exception whom Benson was able to mention was an American named Smith who was aboard the British armed merchantman, Brecknockshire.

In Prison Camps.

The Americans captured, together with the British crews, at last accounts were in a prison camp in Westphalia, having been taken from the Moewe three days after her arrival at Kiel. Benson owes his release to the fact that he was serving on the unarmed Nor-

Respond To Call To The Stars & Stripes

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Thirty-one naval recruits, 20 marine corps recruits and 24 army recruits in this week's record at Cincinnati stations.

The navy recruiting office here covers Toledo, Columbus, Chilliote, Springfield, Lima, and Dayton, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky.

The marine corps recruiting station covers Indianapolis, Dayton and Columbus, all south of Canton and Lima and all of Kentucky.

The army recruiting station covers Dayton and all of Ohio north of Xenia, all east to Portsmouth and Gallipolis.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

REICHSTAG RESPONDS TO DEMANDS FOR DEMOCRATIZING THE GERMAN NATION

Amsterdam, March 31.—Demand for democratizing of Germany has reached the reichstag—and the reichstag has responded to a move for investigation of the relation of that body to the people and the people's share in government. Dispatches from Berlin today told of the adoption by a vote of 227 to 33 of a resolution fostered by the National Liberal members proposing a committee of 28 "to consider constitutional questions, especially the representation of the people and the relation of the people to the government."

The reichstag then adjourned until April 24. German advisers today did not indicate enthusiastic editorial eulogy of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech although applauding his declarations with regard to Germany's position in the war. Several liberal newspapers frankly expressed chagrin over the chancellor's failure to sense the public movement for greater participation by the people in the government and his statement withholding such reform. The Munich Post openly asserted that Germany now is the sole contender against an alliance of "world democracy" and adds that the people of the world are being convinced that victory of the cause of freedom is impossible as long as Germany continues her present form of government.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung openly assailing the chancellor declared: "Parliament as representative of the people must soon reform itself. Deeds by a determined reichstag are more weighty than the words of a feeble chancellor."

Deny Violating Diplomatic Immunity Of Whitlock

Amsterdam, March 31.—Official It was asserted that Whitlock will denial was received from Berlin continue to be treated as minister today that the German government had ever violated the diplomatic immunity of American Minister Brand Whitlock, at Brussels. served.

AMERICANS IMPERILED

[BULLETIN]

Washington, March 31.—More Americans were imperiled and some perhaps lost, in an unwarned torpedoing of the British Booth freight liner Crispin and the British steamer Snowden Range. Many of the Americans aboard the two vessels were from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Pacifists Turn Attention To Means Of Financing War; Peace Hope Wanes

New York, March 31.—The strongest pacifist influence in America today suddenly turned from efforts to prevent war to means of financing it.

Simultaneously it became known that a plan put forward by the American Committee on War Finance, headed by Amos Pinchot, to place the entire financial burden of the war upon persons with incomes of more than \$5,000 per year, has been indorsed in high government circles.

Chalmers Firm Suffers Loss By Big Fire

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—The Chalmers Motor Company's factory in Ford City, on the Canadian side of the river, was in ruins today as the result of a fire starting in the finishing room about 10:30 last night. About 40 completed limousines, in addition to other machines were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$240,000.

Uncle Sam Keeping Eye On Carranza



SCHOOL GIRLS DRAPED IN STARRY FLAGS DRILL IN CHICAGO

This picture was taken a few days ago while the girls of the Nicholas Senn high school of Chicago were giving an exhibition of patriotic exercises under supervision of Miss Ruth D. Jeffrey, physical instructor. The young women form for drill each Monday and once a week the pupils of the whole school form for flag salute. The Chicago high schools are on fire with patriotism, and patriotic exercises are always welcomed by the boys and girls.

PUSH PLAN FOR A BIG 'BACKYARD CAMPAIGN'

Columbus, O., March 31.—Machinery was set in motion today to carry out the plans set forth as a war preparedness move by Governor Cox, in his "bumper crop" and "back yard garden" proclamation.

Clark S. Wheeler, agricultural extension director of Ohio State University, after a conference with Cox and President W. O. Thompson of the University, announced:

The state will distribute a specially prepared booklet called "The Vacant Lot and Back Yard Farmers Handy Guide," to aid city folk in boosting food supply.

The university today offered Ohioans a special correspondence course in truck gardening, consisting of 11 lessons free of charge.

Farmers' Granges in every rural community will be enlisted in the campaign.

County agents in the 23 counties which have them will offer their aid and advice to farmers who want to make 1918 a bumper crop year.

An appeal will be sent to every mayor and Chamber of Commerce, urging they use their influence "to make every possible consumer his own producer."

Wheeler today urged that every city family in the state lose no time in getting a copy of "The Vacant Lot and Back Yard Farmers' Handy Guide." It will be ready April 2 for distribution, he said.

U. S. Requests Of Mexico Are Ignored

Washington, March 31.—As the hour of the apparently inevitable approach of America's entrance into the world war draws near Mexico, even more than Germany, is engaging war department attention.

Carranza has never disclaimed interest in Germany's contemplated alliance with Mexico. The state department's specific request for an expression of Mexico's official attitude towards Zimmerman's proposal has been ignored—almost insolently ignored. It is accepted as a certainty that in event of war Germany will renew her attempts to ally Mexico against the United States. In the light of this certainty, the very uncertainty created by Carranza's silence is in consequence to be construed as menacing.

There is no feeling on the part of the government that American participation will be or can be passive sort. There is no expectation that Germany will content herself with a defensive attitude toward the United States. In consequence it is assumed that it will be impossible for this country to maintain friendly relations with Germany's allies.

Officials point out the impossibility of allowing representatives of Germany's allies to remain in Washington with an unhampered view of the working of this government's machinery.

It is apparent today that the great restraining influence which has been the most important factor in keeping this country out of the war so far—that hope that America might be justified in ignoring her personal wrongs in the hope of ultimately ministering to war-stricken Europe—has completely vanished.

Situation Favorable For Resumption Of Peace Activities Says Austrian

Amsterdam, March 31.—The favorable for a resumption of Austrian Socialist leader Adler, peace activities by the Central Powers, according to Vienna dispatches, that the present situation is

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 31.—Apparently marking time while waiting action by congress when it convenes next week, the stock market opened with narrow trading and fractional losses in most issues today.

United States Steel 114 3/4, off 1/4; Bethlehem Steel B, 125 1/2, off 1/4; Republic Steel 83 1/2, up 1/2; Reading, 99 1/2, off 1/4; Marine 31, off 1/2; Marine preferred 85 1/4, up 1/4.

OPENING

Central Leather 9 1/4; Chesapeake and Ohio 60 3/4; Colorado Fuel and Iron 50 1/2; Crucible Steel 68 1/4; Mexican Petroleum 9 1/4; Norfolk and Western 13 3/4; Republic Iron and Steel 83 3/4; Southern Railway 29; United States Steel 114 3/4; Columbia Gas and Electric 43 3/4.

ROBIN

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—Ros-

WEATHER

Ohio—Rain and colder tonight; Sunday cloudy and colder.

Delegates Are Named

Roy McElhaney, Leslie J. Janetzky, William Hyland, George Clifford and George A. Ditty were appointed delegates to the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World, which is to be held at Newark April 8-10 this year. This action was taken by River City Camp Friday evening at its regular meeting.

The success of Roy McElhaney, district manager, in securing the next convention for Cincinnati was explained.

Instructions for the trip to the National convention, to be held at Mobile, Ala., July 23-28, were received by Capt. Leslie Janetzky.

Company M, which is the company from the local lodge, won the first honors at the annual meet, Mt. Clemens, Mich., last summer and will not have the honor of representing Ohio and Michigan at this convention.

The Protection degree was conferred upon Joe Haskins, Hugh Jennings, Elmer Morris, Edward Johnson and Harry Jones.

Metallite titanium, it has been found, fit cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silver streak where it has been used.

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# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## BOXING SHOW MONDAY NIGHT PROMISES TO BE A CORKER

Everything in readiness for the next boxing show to be held under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. band. It will be held in Distel hall, seventh and Chillicothe streets, Monday night with Homer Thomas of Columbus and Allen Douglas of Chicago as the principals in the main bout of eight rounds.

There will also be several six round preliminaries. Charley Anderson will again be the third man in the ring. The band boys have been pulling off some corking good fights and Monday night's fight card is a nifty one.

Thomas and Douglas are as clever a pair of bantams as you can find anywhere and they will give the fans a great run for their money. The first preliminary will start promptly at 8:15.

## After School League Record

Final Averages	Field Goals
Poor	
Finger	
Keyson	
Sparks	
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## Ready For Challenges

The Watts Station ball team has been organized with the following players: Howard Hansen, C.; Lucas and Condon, pitchers; W. Gooden, 1b.; R. Hansen, 2b.; W. Hansen, 3b.; Bolander, ss.; Tibbs, F.; Gooden, 1b. and H. Hansen, outfielders. For games call H. H. Hansen, home phone 3113 or see any of the players.

## Shovelin Makes Good

Johnny Shovelin, a former star in the Ohio State league has made good with the Columbus Senators. Shovelin is slated for the second base job on the Columbus team this season. Shovelin was with Springfield last year.

## Will Cobb Outhit Speaker This Year?

New York, March 31.—Tris Speaker's sudden elevation to the heights of batting champion, got set with a new club, and hit him so fast and often that Cobb was forced to look on from a rear seat, while Jackson merely looked on in this place.

Cobb always was just good enough to pull out in the lead. Speaker came along, got set with a new club, and hit him so fast and often that Cobb was forced to look on from a rear seat, while Jackson merely looked on in this place.

## Holy Smokes, Reds Beat Walter Johnson

Cincinnati, March 31.—Baseball weather greeted the Reds and Washingtons here today when they arrived from Louisville to continue their spring series.

## Whitted Is In The Fold

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 31.—George B. Whitted, Philadelphia National league club outfielder, who has been a hold-out, today accepted terms after a conference with the club officials. It is understood that a compromise was effected.

## Merkle Is Slipping

It has been rumored in baseball circles for several days that First Baseman Merkle of the Brooklyn Dodgers and who played with the Giants for many years is to be sent to the minors. Gumbus is dickering for the big first sacker's services.

## Robertson Will Marry

Dave Robertson, star outfielder of the New York Giants is soon to wed a charming young lady of Norfolk, Va. Many fans consider Robertson the equal of the famous Tyus Cobb.

## Is Sweet On Shean

Dave Shean of the Reds has made a hit with Matty. Shean can ride the old apple in addition to fielding expertly. And he is full of pep, the kind that warms the cockles of any manager. Matty says Shean is in for a great year.

## Lucasville Beat P. H. S.

A quintet of P. H. S. basketball players returned from Lucasville Friday with everything but victory showing on their faces. The Red and Blue lads met defeat at the hands of the Lucasville high school by the score of 30 to 10. The defeat was easily administered by the village lads, easily administered by the village lads, easily administered by the village lads.

## Regulars Victorious

The P. H. S. regulars walked away from the German Evangelical Sunday school five Friday evening in the high school gym when they made 61 points while the German lads were busy making 9.

## What Yale Plans To Do

New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Yale's baseball and other athletics schedules for Easter week will be carried out, but it has been decided that in the event of a declaration of war all athletics will be abandoned within 24 hours.

## Spring Colds Are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stifled up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half-cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

## In Ironton

Attorney A. T. Holcomb was a business visitor to Ironton Thursday.

## Dixon Resigns

Ernest Dixon, colored, has resigned his job as janitor at the Sun Theatre.

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## City Championship At Stake In This Game

The City Basketball league championship will be fought out tonight in the high school when the Peerless team plays the Ideals, both teams being in the league race. The game will start at eight o'clock sharp. Broomman of the high school five will play center for the Peerless five who walked away from the Ideals a week ago at the Club.

The Ideals have secured Shumway, P. H. S. guard to play on their quintet tonight. To see the championship of the City Basketball league won be on hand tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Reds Play Washington

The Washington Senators battle the Reds in Redland tomorrow and several local fans are going down to witness the game. Walter Johnson is slated to work against the Mathewson crew.

## Fed Games At Home

The Reds' games at home before the regular season opens are: Washington, March 31, April 1 and 2. Columbus, April 3 and 4. Toledo, April 5 and 6. Cleveland, April 7 and 8.

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## How Our Country Is Preparing For War

That a state of war between Germany and the United States actually exists now, is asserted by Vice-President Marshall, and his opinion is echoed by such eminent authorities as Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, and Theodore Roosevelt, while the preponderance of newspaper sentiment in the United States reflects the same conclusion.

"Our citizens have been murdered, our rights have been invaded, and treason has been plotted by German agents within our frontiers," notes the New York Tribune, and then asks "what are we going to do about it now?"

An official answer to that question will doubtless be given by President Wilson when Congress convenes on April 2d, in the form of a request for a declaration of war against Germany. At least this is the consensus of public opinion. Under these circumstances a knowledge of what preparations for war the United States plans and actually has under way is of absorbing interest to the American people.

It is to furnish this information that the article "A 'State of War' With Germany" in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 31st, 1917, is presented. Man-power, money, food, submarines, rubbermarine destroyers, aeroplanes, mobilization, coast defense, munitions, transportation, and many other topics are covered.

Read "The Digest" this week and judge to what extent the United States is ready for war. Among other articles in this exceptionally interesting number are these:

## How the Entente and German Press View the Russian Revolt

Enthusiasm in the Allied Countries, Uncertainty in Germany

Is Germany "Retreating to Victory" on the Somme?  
Democratic Russia As Our Ally  
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## THE LARGE WAY WITH ALIENS

(The New York Evening Post)

No wiser policy has been announced in Washington than that which is to be followed respecting aliens. "Everybody of every nationality," states the secretary of war, "who conducts himself in accordance with American law will be free from official molestation, both now and in the future." This is the large way to face this special problem, and it is also the sagacious way. It tends, in the first place, to relieve the country from any tendency to panic, on this subject, and to prevent a general onset of spy-fever. If the government, with all its sources of information, is not fearful of German plots and outrages on our soil, private citizens need not be acutely apprehensive. Furthermore, the effect upon the aliens themselves should be wholesome. If they discover that they are not harried at every turn, but are left free to go about their lawful pursuits, they will have a new sense of security here, and by so much a lessened motive to attempt anything seditious or hostile. And the evil disposed among them will not be misled into supposing that the generous attitude of the government implies any weakening of purpose, or of determination to hunt down any aliens guilty of criminal acts, and punish them with the utmost severity.

It is no doubt the fact that, in case of war with Germany, there will be need of particular vigilance by the police and the secret service. To shut our eyes to the probabilities of sporadic trouble would be foolish. Here and there a misguided and desperate German may seek to cripple our military or naval operations, to interfere with transportation, to disable factories, and so on. But such acts, as we say, are for detection and punishment by the criminal authorities. Unless they are committed on a scale far beyond anything that it is reasonable to anticipate, they would not justify the plan that has been so much talked about of rounding up all the Germans in the United States and clapping them into detention camps. It is said, we know, that among these men are 30,000 German reservists. But if they could not get back to Germany to join the colors before the United States was at war, it is certain that they could not afterwards. Nor is it at all likely that they or other Germans here would attempt anything in an organized way. Many of these men are usefully employed in various American industries. It would be folly to deprive ourselves of their labor, at a time when the scarcity of workers will be great, unless there were the most convincing reasons for doing so.

One good reason for not doing so lies in the peculiar relation of the case of alien Germans, now under our jurisdiction, to our German-American citizens. That the latter, in their great mass, will be unaffectedly loyal to the land and the government of their choice, the evidence is conclusive, in our opinion. But their situation is confessedly a trying one. We ought not to do a thing to make it more trying. The Chicago Tribune well says that we have a duty to our German-American fellow citizens—a duty not merely governmental, but one which rests upon us all.

"If we are not unreasoning we must realize that the German-Americans who are loyal to this country are passing through an experience of real anguish. This common figure of speech which calls Germany their mother and America their wife is not exaggerated. These, our fellow-citizens, our neighbors, and worthy co-workers in upbuilding of America, are torn between two sincere and honorable loyalties. They are following the biblical saying, they are leaving father and mother and cleaving to the wife. But the necessity of choice is a bitter one.

"It is a part of good citizenship and of common human feeling to try to help the German-Americans in this trial, to avoid offending their susceptibilities, now naturally exaggerated, to try to make them feel that we do not doubt their loyalty while recognizing their sympathies."

Secretary Lansing has just refused to take up with the German government, through the Swiss minister, the question of enlarging and reaffirming the ancient treaty between Prussia and the United States. He points out that Germany already confesses to having violated that treaty herself, and questions if it is any longer valid, though one clause provided that it should be binding even if war came. The particular provisions which the German government desired to extend were those relating to the safety, in person and in property, of German citizens residing in the United States, should war ensue. Well, all that needs to be said is that, treaty or no treaty, alien Germans will be secure here, so long as they conduct themselves as law-abiding persons. Their business will not be broken up. Their personal liberty will not be curtailed. Everything will depend upon how they bear themselves. The government has announced a magnanimous policy towards these aliens, and private citizens everywhere will be disposed to give it a fair trial. There is no occasion to suspect a German bomb thrower behind every bush. If one shows himself, let the rigors of the law be applied to him. But if we are forced to a contrary conclusion, let us go forward confidently in the belief that no large number of aliens will think of abusing American hospitality.

Portsmouth friends of Robert D. Alexander, of Chillicothe, read with much satisfaction, of his appointment as a member of the state taxation board. Mr. Alexander served three terms as auditor of Ross county and made a fine reputation for the thoroughness of his application to duty. He should make an ideal member of the state's chief taxation body.

Up at Gallipoli that celebrated and consistent lover of winter and all its accessories, Colonel W. G. Sibley, records with evident gloe that Dr. Charlie Parker has announced the return of the marlin from the Southland, earlier than he ever knew them to come before, and that he hails their arrival as a sure sign that good weather is here to stay. Colonel Sibley feelingly remarks that he accepts the statements of the good doctor without reservations, but if bad, wintry weather comes, the sin be on his head.

We have always thought getting into war was a thrilling sensation, but it seems we've been in it for some time without realizing the fact.—Louisville Herald.

As a rule, no town should be held responsible for the spring poetry any of her citizens may write.—Marion Star.

"All Right William—All You've Got To Do Is Keep It Up."



## AS THE SOARING KITE

The distinguishing characteristics of business for the past week were increased demand and advancing quotations. Mills abandoned anything like concert in quotations and there were wide variations on the same articles, but always at higher prices. In some lines it was quite impossible to find any plant to offer acceptance either as to figures or time and many purchasers found themselves fortunate in getting bids for deliveries even into 1919. Much of this condition arose out of the volume coming from government and ship-building offices. A large number of industrial stocks were variable, but on the whole there appeared no sign of weakness in the exchange marts.

Grains and meats mounted up and both wheat and hogs sold higher, the former at the highest figures since the civil war and hogs at the highest ever known, Cincinnati quoting \$2.20 on wheat and \$15.25 on hogs, Thursday. A sudden drought over most of the grain sections seemed to be a prime factor in the advance of wheat. However, the general feeling that at the worst it would be months before war would affect business was the chief reason for the widespread acceleration in quite every line.

This week we had occasion to visit the sections of the city that are "growing up." We must confess that much as we had seen of development before we had rather an insufficient idea of the rapidity with which Portsmouth is increasing in population. Blocks that a year or two back had a house here and there on them are now closely built up and new residential sections are showing many constructions, more dwellings meaning more people, as shown by the excessive demand for rental properties.

It is hard to believe but a director of the National Red Cross society solemnly assured a Philadelphia assemblage that a package of bandages that had been presented to the society by a New Jersey town was found to have been poisoned or dipped in ground glass. The poison would have added to the agony of the wounded and the glass would have caused suppurating sores about the wounds. And this was the work of some foolish person now living under the protection of the American flag.

New Boston doesn't mean to travel much longer in the mud. Estimates of cost on paving her unimproved streets are being revised to meet present condition and it is expected all contracts will be let in time to have the work finished this year.

Cannot some of the belligerency which manifests itself at peace meetings be conserved for fighting purposes when war comes?—New York World.

## SHINS

(By George Martin)

Shins are tender spots built into the front of man's legs so his wife will have something to kick him on under the table when he goes wrong in company.

Shins are great uncles to the funny bone. The only difference between shins and funny bones is that shins live out in the open, while funny bones secrete themselves in out of the way places around the elbow. Shins are audacious. They invite disaster. Funny bones mind their own business as long as you let them alone.

We favor a moving day for shins. Let them live under our ribs, or elsewhere deep in our anatomy.

## Arbor Day Annals

A number of Arbor Day and Bird Annals were received at the office of County School Superintendent Prof. E. O. McCowen Friday from P. B. Pearson, superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction. Friday, April 13, is Arbor Day in Ohio. The Annals are for all country school teachers, and should be read for as soon as possible.

## Was a Visitor

Frank Cook, B. & O. S. W. engineer, of Hamden, spent Friday in Portsmouth.

## With B. & O. S. W.

Martin Meisel, of South Portsmouth, has taken a position at truckman at the B. & O. S. W. freight station.

## Restaurant Sold

Mrs. Mary Yeath, who operated the Owl restaurant on Market street, has sold out to Henry Brewster, of Cincinnati, who has changed the name of the restaurant to "Royal Dining Room." Mrs. Yeath will conduct a dairy on the West Side.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY  
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 31.—Broadway looks much like mid-summer just now with the White Rats on strike. The members of the White Rats are vaudeville artists in the three-day houses and being at leisure they occupy the most prominent street corners and discuss the hard life they lead. It is just like the summer vacation period.

When one song and dance team waltzed out on the stage at the Greely Square Theatre the other night they waltzed right off again, for they were greeted with a fusillade of eggs, ripe tomatoes, carrots and a few embages. There were no potatoes or onions, however.

It might be said in passing that the team does not belong to the White Rats. In the meantime the pawn-shops in the Forties are reaping a harvest for the vaudeville actor's jewelry, so that when the rainy day comes an accommodating Uncle will fill the lean purse.

Many of the White Rats claim that they work continuously from 1 p. m. until 11:30 and receive a salary of from \$25 to \$35 a week, and a large portion of it goes to the agent and booking offices. Incidentally the White Rat's strike has brought out the figures that there are nine thousand, six hundred and twenty actresses, singers, chorus girls and cabaret performers appearing daily on the New York stage.

The White Way is generally the starting point and finish of these thousands. The lure is there, but what it is no one has as yet been able to determine.

New York is not to be a Sahara City if the hundreds of food purveyors in town can help it. They marched on Albany the other day to try to kill a bill that will permit a wet and dry vote every two years.

The hotel men favor a temperance measure that would eliminate the dives and force a reduction in the number of licenses, but local option they claim would result in chaos and the black night.

That prohibition is a near reality is evidenced by the fact that the owners of such hotels as the Biltmore, Waldorf, Ritz, Majestic, Astor, McAlpin and St. Regis went personally to Albany to talk against the local option measure.

It is their claim that the up-state prohibitionists want to force a measure on the metropolis that the metropolis doesn't care for at all.

A dancing instructor wails that three dances became popular and died in as many weeks in New York. The craze for something new is so taxing the ingenuity of the instructors that many of them are going out of business and go to work.

Great grand-fathers, who long ago waved the white flag to rout, may be seen grabbing a coy blonde in almost any dancing place, and dancing to the creak of their own knee joints.

At Sherry's recently a grandson took his grandmother to a private dance and she was the belle of the ball. She knew ten new steps and everybody was after her.

Thousands of dollars are spent daily by these who want to know something new and snappy. Linen-washers in front of the Chalf Studio, most exclusive in the upper circles, empty children, middle-aged and white-haired men and women of the aristocracy at every hour in the day. They want to know every late step. In the meantime the dancing-masters are being driven mad and everybody dizzy.

Plain color silk shirts are to be worn this summer by the younger set. I saw a young blonde with a thousand dollar on his upper lip walking down Fifth avenue with a light green one on, and they are being displayed in all the haberdasheries.

## At Steel Plant

Walter Jennings, of Ninth street, has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

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And plenty of compensation For every ache of those who make

The best of the situation.

So it's not for us to make a fuss, Because of life's and mischances, Nor to wear ourselves out to bring about

A change in our circumstances; For this world's a pretty good sort of a world,

And life to whom we are debtor, Appoints our place and supplies the grace To help us make it better.

—Selected.

## More Frightfulness

Old Dame—"Timpice a pound for candles! That's very dear, ain't it?"

Grocer—"Yes, but you see, they are dearer now on account of the war."

Old Dame (in surprise)—"Lor a massy! You don't say so. An' be they a-flitin' by candle-light now."—Tit-Bits.

## His Opportunity

"Scientists say that blondes will disappear in a few years." This gave the golden-haired girl her opportunity.

"Well, if you want one," said she sweetly, "you'd better speak up now."—Louisville Courier Journal.

## His Apology

Judge (to old timer)—"I haven't seen you here for six months. That's pretty good for you."

Prisoner—"I've been sick a-bed, yer honor."—Boston Transcript.

## What!

Mamma had been explaining to little Jim, aged six, how when he died his soul and not his body would go to heaven. She would hardly make him understand, but after so long a time, with a bright but puzzled look in his eyes, he looked up and replied, "Well, mamma, if only my soul goes to heaven, what am I going to button my pants to?"

## Easy

British Visitor—Why do people turn to the right in this blooming country?

Native—So they won't get left. —Baltimore American.

## Preparedness

When John was four years old he went to a restaurant for the first time, and sat like a grown man when he gave his order for wheat cakes. The waiter tied a rather large napkin around his neck, and instantly his eyes filled with tears, and, turning to his mother, he said, "Mother, I don't want a hair cut, I want wheat cakes."

## Use For a Fly

"This paper says by harnessing a fly to a tiny wagon an English scientist found it could draw 70 times its own weight over smooth surfaces," said the wife.

"I guess that's all right," replied the baldheaded husband; "I've seen one fly draw 170 others."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Musta Had a Pain

A little girl about three years of age was walking out Chillicothe street Friday evening with her mother when all of a sudden she began rubbing her stomach, saying it hurt. "What's the matter," dear her mother inquired. "Oh! mother maybe there's a pain in there," she kept repeating.

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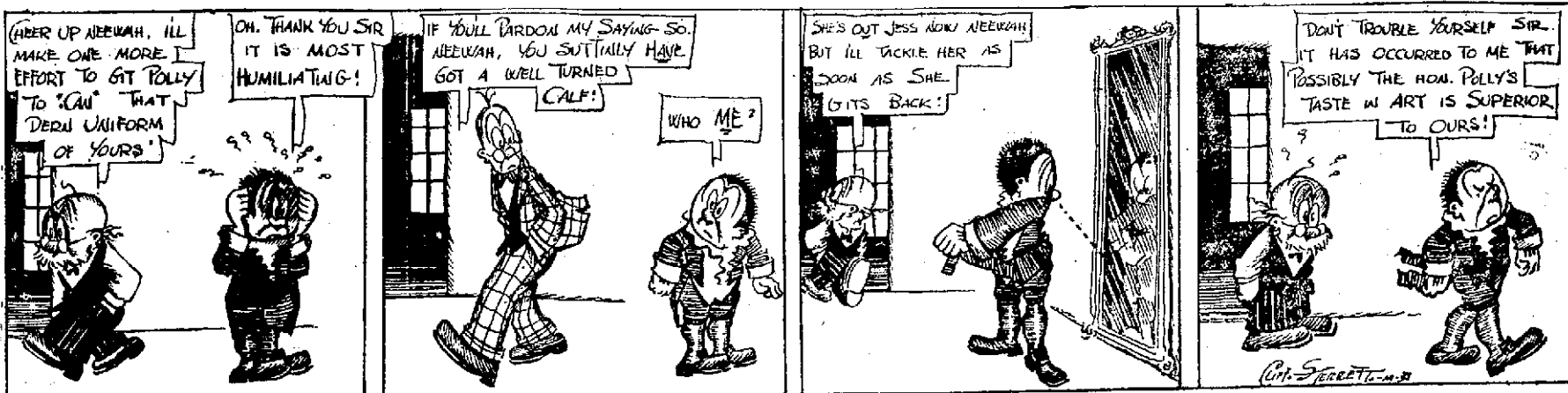
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Vanity, Vanity,—Even Neewah Has An Attack!

By CLIFF STERRETT



# EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES BREAKS OUT IN THE CITY

## Dairyman Waylaid In Yard, Slugged And Robbed Of \$73

A bold highwayman waylaid W. B. Moore, well known local dairyman, 1632 High street, Friday evening, about nine o'clock and took about seventy-three dollars in cash from his victim. The circumstances surrounding the hold-up parallel the Dr. George W. Martin robbery for daring and nerve.

About nine o'clock Mr. Moore started down to his garage, which is in the rear of his home, to place a container beneath the automobile to catch gasoline, which was dripping from a feed pipe.

When Mr. Moore neared the garage door some one standing between him and the garage, gruffly ordered: "Throw up your hands, and don't say anything."

Believing that it was some of his men trying to fool him, Mr. Moore laughed.

"Come on, quit your kiddin' ", Mr. Moore returned warmly.

Hardly had the retort escaped his lips when something soft and heavy whirled through the air, striking Mr. Moore alongside of the head, knocking him unconscious.

Several minutes later, the stricken man regained consciousness. He felt for his bill book. It was missing. Someone had taken his bill book and considerable money. The exact amount is not known. Mr. Moore said he could definitely figure on \$73 which was missing.

Police were notified shortly after the assault and robbery and the patrolmen formed a drag net and swept back and forth through the city several times but without success.

The bold assailant was described as being a tall slender man. Features of clothing pointed out for identification were a pair of overalls and a slouch hat.

## Claims He Bought Two Bicycles And Both Of Them Had Been Stolen

John Williamson, colored, purchased a bicycle at the O. C. Stout second hand store, Eleventh and Gay streets, the fore part of the week, according to the story he told the police Saturday, for which he gave a shot gun and four dollars.

A day or so after the transaction, he says that Henry Knost, Ninth and Waller streets, stopped him and took the wheel, claiming that some one had stolen it from him.

Back to the second hand store went Williamson, he says, and Mrs. Stout gave him another wheel. Williamson rode it out to Ninth and Waller streets and left it standing. M. Edgington saw the bicycle and claimed it. This wheel was taken.

Then Williamson appealed to the police.

Mayor H. H. Kaps instructed Police Chief Henry Clark to have O. C. Stout appear in police court this evening.

## Alleged Thief Caught Here

Persistence led to the arrest of an alleged thief Friday afternoon, when Officer Charles Flowers took William Smith into custody on a warrant issued by Russell, Ky., authorities.

The young man is charged with having burglarized a drug store at Russell, belonging to B. C. Windom. Mr. Windom, the proprietor, says that Smith had been working at his place up until a few hours before the robbery. Thursday, Mr. Windom found that someone had pried a window open and had gotten away with \$32.50 and a diamond ring.

Smith was suspected at once and the officers called at his home. He was away, they claim. Friday morning Mr. Windom, special officer R. T. Kinnam, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and G. E. Davis, of Russell, Ky., came to this city in search of Smith.

While waiting at the Norfolk and Western depot, an automobile drove up and Smith hopped out. On seeing Windom, the man climbed back into the machine and left before the officers were able to arrest him.

Late Friday afternoon, when Officer Flowers placed him under arrest, Smith was attempting to get the stolen ring from his finger.

The officers took Smith back to the Russell Friday evening.

## Resigns Job Here, Are Ready To Help Uncle Sam

Jack Lalley, foreman of the assembling and erecting department, and Michael McClain, foreman of the motor testing department, at the Reliable Engine company, Scioto Trail, resigned recently. Both men expect to enter civil service again and plan to leave for Washington next week. They have had experience with high speed motors of the kind used in aeroplanes and will probably volunteer for such work. Previous to coming to Portsmouth five years ago they worked seven and a half years under civil service and will not have to be re-examined. Both hold high grades from previous examinations. Mr. Lalley has been employed this week temporarily on the building being erected by the Vulcan Lumber company, just outside the flood wall opposite its building on Front street.

Mr. Smith To Entertain

William Smith, of 2138 Gallia street, will give a reception at his home this evening for the cast of "A Day At Coney Island" staged at the Sun March 8, 9 and 10 by the M. W. of A. degree team.

## Enroll In The Peerless Garden Club

Are you going to respond to the call of the day and be a patriot?

Are you going to plant a garden this spring, enjoy the thrill of watching things grow, and at the same time sweat old H. C. L.?

Hundreds of local residents are going to turn gardeners. Will you be one of them?

If so send your name and address to The Times and become a charter member of The Peerless Garden Club.

Eyes have been cast longingly on this and that space of ground in the city for some time and now that gentle spring evidently has come and it is time to grab a shovel, a spade or a hoe, it is

## Blacksmith Held Up, Robbed Of His Roll

Harvey Wise, was the name given by a man, arrested Friday on a charge of holding up Thomas Rye, blacksmith, West Union, and robbing him of thirteen dollars. The arrest was made by Officer Charles Flowers.

Rye was held up at the corner of Thirteenth and Chillicothe streets Thursday evening by a trio of highwaymen and his pocket-book containing about thirteen dollars was taken.

## TRUSTING YOUTH ROBBED OF \$30

Perplexing circumstances surround the theft of thirty dollars from a young man claiming to be Dewey Qualls, and giving his home town as Culloden, W. Va. Qualls was found wandering about the city early Saturday morning in the vicinity of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. He was picked up by the police and taken to the city jail.

Qualls claimed he left home Friday morning with considerable money in his pocket. He wanted to visit Portsmouth. It was his first trip away from home. At Huntington he met a middle aged man who declared he was familiar with Portsmouth but was broke.

Taking a five dollar bill from a roll of green backs, Qualls handed it to his strange friend. The two came to Portsmouth Friday afternoon.

After walking a long distance, Qualls claims that his friend led him to a hotel, the location of which he does not remember, and urged him to leave his money, some thirty dollars, in the suit case. The two left the hotel and strolled about for an hour or more then Qualls says his friend told him to wait a few minutes. He was waiting when the police found him. Neither the hotel, the suit case, the money nor the strange friend can be located.

## Forsythe Pleads Guilty; Sentence Is Suspended

The Ironton Irontonian, of local interest Saturday morning said: "Walter Forsythe, of Portsmouth, was present in common pleas court Friday and pleaded guilty to stealing hides from the N. & W. He was accompanied by Judge Blair, who made a plea for clemency for the young man. He had turned state's evidence in several cases in which N. & W. cars had been burglarized in Scioto county, bringing about conviction, and because of the fact he was given a Reformatory sentence, and was paroled by Judge Corn."

## District Meeting To Be Held This Evening

Col. C. A. Whittlessey, of Akron, P. Scott and aides will greet the commanders and staffs at the depot upon their arrival. Harry M. Sickles, Gilbert F. Dadds, John R. Skelton, George S. Carroll and others of Vienna Camp are the reception committee at the hall.

All Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. comrades, W. R. C. and the ladies of S. V. Auxiliary are expected, and urged to attend the meeting. A fine program has been prepared.

## LECTURES OPEN TO ALL ENGINEERS

The local chapter No. 77 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers has arranged for a series of lectures on the principles of Physics to be given by J. S. Davis, teacher of physics in the high school. The first one, next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the physics lecture room at the high school building, will be "An Introduction to Physics." The lectures are open to all engineers.

### Going to Montana

William Cry has disposed of his property here and will leave the first of next week for Rosebud, Montana, where he will locate.

### Goes to Columbus

R. E. Lewis left Thursday for Columbus, where he has been employed in the state automobile department.

### Pleased With Survey

J. W. Graham, division engineer,

near, state highway department, Columbus, who was in the city Thursday going over the plans for the three miles of paving on the West Side road. Mr. Graham was well pleased with the survey and complimented County Engineer John J. Harper.

### Makes Business Trip

T. E. Lanier, of the Gilbert Grocery company, made a business trip to Williamson, W. Va., Thursday.

### A BEAUTIFUL SUIT.



This beautiful suit is made of Paisley satin with a wash of plain king blue satin that is knotted in front. The collar and cuffs are edged with the same material. The skirt has not the clean cut effect, but a beggy Turkish trouser effect. The sporty hat tilted at just the correct angle is covered with embroidered silk.

## OBITUARY

### Leslie Fulton

Leslie Fulton, a well-known farmer of near Locust Grove, Adams county, died Thursday evening from complications that followed an attack of whooping-cough. He is survived by his wife and five children. Mr. Fulton was a brother of Mrs. J. P. Caskey, of Seaman, Adams county, who formerly resided here.

## To Enter Hospital

Frank M. Baggs, superintendent of the Scioto County Children's Home, has succeeded in securing a place in the Franklin County Tuberculosis hospital, Columbus, for Stella Osborn, an inmate at the local home.

## Sells Two Oaklands

Agent Henry Prowine Friday sold an Oakland Six to John Voelker of the Voelker Drygoods company and one to Burke Lawson of New Boston. The cars will be driven through from Cincinnati.

## Bureau Gets Seeds

Dr. F. H. Williams, Ninth and Waller streets, recently received a number of packages of seeds from Congressman Charles C. Keams. Dr. Williams Friday turned the seeds over to The Bureau for distribution.

## FIRM WILL DISSOLVE

The firm of Holland and Cropper, saloonists, at Eighth and Broadway streets, is to be dissolved. Mr. Cropper will sell his interest in the place to Mr. Hollar.

### Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Al Winkle, on Third street. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Brehmer, Mrs. Rardin, Mrs. John G. Linn, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Abrahams, Mrs. Agnes Ruel, Mrs. White and Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler will have charge of the devotions. The programme will be published later.

### Horses Go Through

Two express cars of horses were attached to N. & W. passenger train No. 16 going east, Friday noon.

### At Steel Plant

John C. Berry, formerly of the Famous clothing store on Second street, has accepted a job as shipping clerk with the Whitaker-Glessner company. Berry lives in in South Portsmouth.

## HONORS DIVIDED IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Portsmouth won at Portsmouth and Huntington at Huntington in the dual debates held by high school debating teams from each school Friday night on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should own and operate the railroads constitutionally conceded."

Last year Portsmouth lost at Portsmouth and won at Huntington, while this year Portsmouth's home team, upholding the affirmative won here, while Huntington upholding the affirmative won there. Again there is a tie, and the cup purchased by the two schools, to be the property of the winning team, will again be kept half the year by each. Either city winning two debates next year will keep the trophy.

Upholding the negative in the high school auditorium last night were: one girl, Miss Lucille Todd, Ellis Reese and Clifford Hooze, from Huntington and their alternate was Steven Smalley who opposed the team upholding the affirmative: Royal Marting, Ward Miller, Cecil Todd with Marion Garrison as alternate.

At Huntington, Lucien Harrison, J. Bootle and Harry Wright, had the affirmative, while the Portsmouth boys taking the negative were: Harry Davidson, Maurice Schapiro and Howard Lowry. Dr. S. W. Walker, pastor Johnson Memorial church, Principal Rowe

### THE P. H. S. DEBATING TEAMS



Top row, left to right: Royal Marting, Harry Davidson, Marion Garrison. Middle row: Ward Miller, Howard Lowry, Cecil Todd, Ralph Samson. Bottom row: Maurice Schapiro.

of the Ashland high school and J. H. Finney, W. D. Gilliland and Mr. Franklin of Marshall College. Dr. George P. Horst, who unanimously were judges, who voted two to one in favor of the affirmative. Judge George M. Osborne was chairman.

## JUDGES ARE CHOSEN FOR THE BUREAU PRIZE STORY CONTEST

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of the Portsmouth schools, Miss Lucy Hall, member of the Portsmouth High School faculty and Sister John of the Holy Redeemer Parochial schools, are the three judges selected to award the prize in the story contest which the Bureau of Community Service recently held.

Twenty-three stories, written around "Portsmouth Ten Years From Now", were submitted. Two stories were submitted after the time set for closing the contest and were rejected.

The contest closed March 21. The prizes are to be awarded April 2.

Names of the contestants have been clipped from the

manuscripts and numbers have been substituted. The names are sealed in a large envelope. This will not be opened until the judges award the prizes. In this manner, the identity of the writer remains unknown to the judges.

Some of the best stories will be selected and published in The Daily Times.

## One Man Arrested At Bridge; Company K Is Still On Duty

Many exciting incidents occurred Friday evening around and about the new Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad bridge, Sciotoville, the Ohio and Kentucky approaches of which are being guarded by a detachment from Company K, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, under the command of Capt. W. J. Keyes.

Trouble began early in the evening, after the guards had been changed around the Ohio approach of the bridge. Several men, claiming to be workmen on the bridge, became enraged when stopped by sentries and threatened violence.

Capt. W. J. Keyes came upon the scene and ordered the arrest of one man. This man was taken to headquarters at the point of bayonets. At the office of Captain Keyes he was interviewed and warned, after which he was released. But little trouble was experienced with pedestrians after this incident. Capt. Keyes stated Saturday that he did not take the man's name.

No word has been received as to when the local detachment will be relieved from duty by a company from the Third Regiment.

Visitors Sunday will be welcome at the camp of the K boys. Several hundred people are expected to visit the camp Sunday afternoon.

For the special car which conveyed the detachment to Sciotoville the afternoon they were mobilized

for special guard duty. The Portsmouth Street railroad and Light company had refused to accept any pay. Capt. Keyes says that the company's action was very patriotic and that the boys of his command appreciated it.

Alex M. Glockner has presented the boys with some baseball equipment, for which the detachment desires to express appreciation.

### NURSE GETS \$500 LEGACY

By the terms of the will of the late Fred Lazarus, senior member of the firm of F. & R. Lazarus & Co., of Columbus, who died last week Miss Sadie Flannigan a graduate nurse of this city, was bequeathed \$500. Miss Flannigan had

been caring for Mr. Lazarus since last November. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000. While the bulk of the estate was left to his four sons, a number of charitable institutions in Columbus and elsewhere were substantially remembered.

## Accept Now For That Noon Day Luncheon

Charles A. McKeand, of the McKeand Service Company, Indianapolis, Ind., will be the principal speaker at the noon day luncheon of the Business Men's Association, which is to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon.

All members of the association who expect to attend the luncheon are urged to notify Ralph E. Thomas, secretary, at once.

## Down Goes The Ohio

Down goes the Ohio river. The gauge at 7 o'clock Saturday morning showed a stage of 25 feet, the lowest in four weeks.

The Courier will be down Sunday morning for Cincinnati.

### Deal Is Closed

Ray Fitzer, N. & W. machinist, has sold his property on Summit street, to Steve Munyan. W. H. Shonkwiler closed the deal.